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## FOREWORD.

Nearly twenty years ago the writer had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Theodore A. Leggett and saw for the first time a pedigree chart of the Leggett family. As was quite naturally the case it followed to a large extent the direct lines of Mr. Leggett, but considerable work had been done on other lines as well.

When the writer decided to publish such parts of the Leggett family history as could be obtained, it was the obvious thing to use if possible the work of the Rev. Mr. Leggett, and through the kindness of his son, Mr. J. Dwight Leggett, the Rev. Theodore A. Leggett having died on Nov. 25, 1906, aged 61 years, the material that Mr. Leggett had collected was made the basis of this work.

As practically nothing has ever been published about the Leggett family except in the form of casual references, it required considerable time and patience to collect the necessary data. The writer wishes to make due acknowledgement to Miss A. Clizbee who greatly assisted him in the research work and to whom much credit is due for the discovery of the errors in the earlier research work.

The present genealogy is far from complete and one can easily see that much work must still be done to supply the missing data.

Owing to the difficulty in getting in touch with the various branches of the family, it was decided to publish the book in its incomplete form, and to appeal to those members of the family into whose hands this book may come to forward such missing data as they may possess to the compiler, care of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 226 West 58th Street, N. Y. City, and at the same time to include the names of the later generations.

The object of this request is to pave the way to a possible publication at some time in the future of a more complete record which will be free from the numerous corrections largely due to information arriving after the section to be corrected had been printed.

The writer trusts that your interest in our family history will be strong enough to warrant a hearty co-operation.

A. HATFIELD, JR.

New York, May 27th, 1916

## NOTE.

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The unusual size of the list of corrections and additions is largely due to discoveries and receipts of data after the section to be corrected had been printed. In some cases the reprint was corrected and the original printing as found in the RECORD is incorrect thereby making the reprint the more valuable.

Below is given a list of the numbers that have corrections and a careful checking should be made before accepting the original statement in order to avoid errors.

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It will not be long before the names of West Farms and even Westchester will become obsolete. The former is already within the bounds of the city proper (23rd Ward) and Westchester is on the outer edge.

The Leggett family have lived in this vicinity for two hundred and fifty years and the progenitors were the original European proprietors of the Manor of West Farms. Excepting a few small families which have settled in the United States at various later dates, nearly all who bear the name Leggett in all parts of this country, though particularly in the middle and western states, are scions of the old Westchester stock.

A brief account of the original settlement of Westchester and its Manor of West Farms is as follows:

In 1640 this tract of land like all other lands within New Netherland was purchased from the Indians and was called Vredeland, and the town of Westchester when settled was called Oostdorp.

Bearing date Oct. 2, 1642, license was granted by the Dutch to John Throckmorton who came from New England with thirty-five families to settle in Vredeland and the following year a grant was made to Mr. Throckmorton for the land now known as Throgs or Frogs Neck. Many of these first settlers met their death at the hands of the Indians.

By permission in 1652 Throckmorton conveyed the Neck to Augustine Hermans who soon after conveyed fifty morgen to Thomas Hunt.

On Nov. 14, 1654, Thomas Pell of Fairfield, Conn., obtained a grant from the Indians (the second time they had sold it) to lands north and east of the Bronx River. As early as 1639 Jonas Bronck (after whom the river is named) bought 250 morgen of land

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\* Rev. Theodore A. Leggett, D.D., was the pastor of the Harlem Presbyterian Church from May 15, 1870, to Aug. 7, 1871. He died at West Brighton, Staten Island, Nov. 25, 1906, aged 61 years. THOMAS J. BURTON.

from the Indians near the point of the main, just across the river, separating it from the Island of Manhattan. This land eventually became the property of Capt. Richard Morris who came from Barbadoes in 1674 and later became known as Morrisania and was next to the Leggett Estate.

About 1647 a number of Puritans settled near where is now the village of Westchester. In 1650 Gov. Stuyvesant complains to the New England commissioners "of the English encroachments upon Oostdorp" and in 1654 it was resolved at a meeting of the Director General and Council to send an interdict forbidding them to proceed further and to abandon the spot. Continued encroachments awakened vigorous measures for it was resolved to arrest the leaders and drive the rest off. Twenty-three were arrested, carried to New Amsterdam and imprisoned on a ship. Among them Richard Ponton whose name is continually appearing in the later records of Westchester.

Finally the intruders submitted to Dutch rule by allowing their Civil officers to be appointed by the New Amsterdam authorities. Ammunition was then sent to the settlers for their protection and "a writing book for the Magistrates." This was done June 3, 1657; and I have had this old book in my hands. It is now in the possession of Mr. F. W. Leggett of New York.

In 1662 they were granted the privilege of a court of their own "but in the dark and dubious matters especially in witchcraft the party aggrieved might appeal to the Governor and Council."

About this time the settlers at Westchester and West Farms were placed in a trying dilemma. Connecticut claimed the district as lying within her jurisdiction and in Assembly held at Hartford, Oct. 9, 1662, resolved so to inform the colony there which was ordered to send deputies to Hartford.

Here it might be well to remark that West Farms was so named as lying west of Connecticut.

The colony was a bone of contention between the Dutch and the New Englanders until the subjugation of the Dutch in 1664. Governor Nicolls then adjudged that the district belonged to the Colony of New York and later contributed Westchester and Hempstead on Long Island with Oyster Bay, the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Connecticut protested against the decision because their charter by King Charles II. made their western boundary the Pacific Ocean.

The question of the boundary line was supposedly settled in 1683, the two provinces having agreed on a definite boundary, but the dispute was again opened later. In 1725 a survey was begun, which was completed in 1731, and the boundary then fixed remained unquestioned until 1855, when, the old survey marks having disappeared, the question of taxes and jurisdiction near the line became very troublesome. To remedy this, a new survey of the lines as fixed by the survey of 1731 was made, and was finally ratified by Congress in the session of 1880-81. (Baird's History of Rye gives an excellent summary of this dispute.)

Westchester was the shire town from 1683 to 1759 and was by royal charter incorporated April 16, 1696.

By Act of Assembly in 1693 "a public and open market was ordered every Wednesday of the week at Westchester to which it should be lawful for all the inhabitants and sojoiners to resort and thither carry all sorts of cattle, grain, provision, etc.;" also an act for a fair to be held once a year.

As wherever there was a Puritan or a Presbyterian or an Independent Settlement a church was organized, so at Westchester where our forefathers of West Farms attended. In fact the government as in New England was by church and state united.

At a town meeting held May 5, 1696, it was "voted and agreed upon that the meeting house" (it having fallen into decay) "shall be repaired forthwith and that two men shall be chosen to see it done. Gabriel Leggett and Josiah Hunt is chosen to agree with a carpenter, to repair the said meeting house, and to bring an account to the town of the cost and expense thereof whereby a rate may be made to defray the charge in so doing."

The following is from the journal of the Dutch Commissioners who visited Oostdorp in 1656:

"31 Dec. after dinner Cornelius van Ruyven went to the house, where they held their Sunday meeting, to see their mode of worship, as they had as yet no preacher. There he found a gathering of about fifteen men, and ten or twelve women. Mr. Baly said a prayer, after which, one Robert Basset read from a printed book a sermon composed by an English clergyman in England. After the reading Mr. Baly gave out another prayer and sang a psalm and they all separated."

The first regular minister I find mentioned is Rev. Ezekiel Fogge, under date of 1674. Rev. Morgan Jones is mentioned as marrying and baptizing in 1680.

In town meeting 1684 it was resolved to extend a call "to Mr. Warham Mather as our minister for one whole year" at a salary of £60.

At town meeting Jan. 2, 1692, "it was voted and agreed that there shall be an orthodox minister in the town, as soon as possible may be, and to allow him forty or fifty pounds per annum, equivalent to money."

Again in May of 1695, an attempt was made by part of the vestry to "agree with Mr. Warham Mather and settle him with all expedition:" and Rev. John Miller describing the Province of New York in the same year says, "There is a meeting house in Westchester and a young man coming to settle there without orders. There are two or three hundred English and Dissenters, a few Dutch."

Col. Heathcote, a strong Episcopalian, had been chosen one of the Church Wardens, and he vetoed the plan to settle Mr. Mather. His purpose as admitted by himself later, and as the sequel shows being to establish Episcopacy. A very few years later the church of our forefathers became the Episcopal church of St. Peters. As in other instances after English rule was established succeeding the government of Holland, the church was virtually seized and appropriated by the established church.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, a Presbyterian minister of East Chester occasionally preached till 1702 when the Rev. John Bartow, a missionary of the Propogandist Society of England insinuated himself into the rectorship of the church or was inducted by the representative powers of church and state in the Province of New York, though not without much opposition by the inhabitants of Westchester.

The Manor of West Farms was part of the Borough town of Westchester. The original deed from the Indians, with their names attached, with "their mark" each being the rude drawing of an animal, is in the ownership or at least in the possession of Mr. Francis W. Leggett of New York. The territory must have covered some thousands of acres.

The original deed, dated March 12, 1663, I transcribe: "This may certify whom it may concern that we Shonearockite, Wapomoe, Tuckorre, Whauhaphucke, Capahase, Quanusco, Shaquiske, Passachahenu, Harrawooke have aliened and sold unto Edward Jessup and John Richardson (both my great, great, great, great, great-grandfathers) both of the place above said (Westchester) a

certain Tract of land bounded on the east by the river Aquehung or Bronxx to the midst of the river, on the northward by the Trees marked, &c. by a piece of a hassock meadow, westward by a little brook called Sackwrahung, southward by the sea with a neck of land called Quinnahung, with all the meadows &c., uplands, Trees, &c., whatever else besides bee upon ye said parcell of lands with all other commodities belonging to the same quietly to possesse and enjoy the same from us our heires or successors, to them, their heires and successors for ever, and for their cattle to range in the woods so farre as they please without any Molestation or Infringement &c., and that this is our true Intent and Meaning wee have sett to our hands the day and Yeare above written."

Here follow the nine names and "marks," signed in the presence of Edward Walters, Richard Ponton, Nathan Bailey.

"March 12, 1664, I Shaunarockett in the name and behalf of the rest doe acknowledge to have received of Edward Jessup and Mr. Richardson full satisfaction for the tract of land in this bill specified.

Shaunarockett × His Mark."

Same witnesses, and "Entered at Hampstead at ye time of the general meeting there the 9th of March, 1664."

Another deed from the above mentioned Indians to Edward Jessup and John Richardson bears date March 12, 1664, which was recorded for Mr. Richardson, April 5, 1667. Albany deed book, Vol. III, 58-59.

In the year 1666 Edward Jessup died making his will Aug. 16, of the same, to which John Richardson was one of the witnesses, leaving his estate, with small bequests to his children, to his wife Elizabeth without the usual condition of not remarrying. On the 20th June, 1668, Thomas Hunt, his son-in-law, purchased of "Robert Beacham and Elizabeth, the wife formerly of Edward Jessup, all those hoeing lands and accommodations that were formerly Edward Jessup's within the bounds & limits of Westchester, that the said Edward Jessup and John Richardson purchased together &c."

Note in advance, that John Leggett son of Gabriel, married Cicity, daughter of Thomas Hunt.

In 1669, Aug. 12, John Richardson and Thomas Hunt make an equal division of so much of these lands as had not already been divided, at least on the above date the commission appointed to make such division made their report.

I can give no further account of the disposition of these lands until after some personal history of their proprietors, at least here of John Richardson, and later of Jessup and Hunt.

It is not much, beyond John Richardson's purchase of the Patent, that is known of him. That he was an Englishman is clear, since he leaves by will 100 acres to Joseph Richardson, "my brother's son in England." He probably came from Essex, since the "Visitations of Essex" contain the Richardson pedigree. It is noteworthy that the names of Richardson, Jessup, Leggett and Hunt are of frequent recurrence in the pedigrees and histories of Essex Co. He was probably brother to William Richardson who took an active part in public affairs, who was one of the executors of his will, as he was also an executor to the will of Lewis Morris, and to whom Mr. Morris left a "negro boy named Jack."

It is probable that John Richardson came into Westchester with the other settlers from Connecticut, and he had lived in Westchester, or Oostdorp, five years before purchasing, with Jessup, the West Farms, for on Sept. 7, 1657 he appears, from the Court records, as plaintiff in an action again Robert Basset.

March 24, 1659 is recorded the following bill of sale to John Richardson, bearing date Jan. 27, 1658.

"Know all men whom it may concern that I Richard Ponton, now inhabitant of Westchester or last town, now within the jurisdiction of New Netherlands, have set over and sould unto John Richardson his heirs, &c. the home lot which was laid out to Samuel Brocket and after sould to Hendrick Cornelius and Roger Wiles with all the accommodations there are belonging or which shall hereafter fall by lot, with all buildings and fencings belonging thereinto. Signed, Richard Ponton.

Witnesses Robert Basset & John Finch."

After the West Farms purchase Richardson built the dwelling house marked "Old Homestead" or, if not there then near it and the "Old Homestead" became the dwelling house of Gabriel Leggett and Richardson's house in time became the home and property of John, eldest son of Gabriel Leggett.

The sites of old Richardson homestead and Gabriel Leggett's, as well as those of later generations, have all an absorbing interest to me; nor less so the old graveyard on Hunt's Point. Inside the gateway lies a flat stone engraved: "Private Cemetery for



the families of Thomas Hunt, Cornelius Willett and John Leggett." I infer from this that my great-great-grandfather's wife (whose name I have not found as yet among the old records) was a Willett, but of this later.\* Since the yard contains many Hunt graves, that of the poet Joseph Rodman Drake, and others, I imagine that originally there were two yards, separated probably by a fence, for the Leggett graves are by themselves. The old stones are very rude. There was probably at that time not a headstone cut in the whole Province, all such stones, as in old Trinity, New York, were imported from England or Holland. These old gravestones, therefore, are rough slabs, and at first I thought they were without inscription of any kind, but after several visits I found that sunken beneath the surface of the ground were the initials rudely carved. I have heard my mother say that grandfather Leggett wished to be buried in "an old yard at West Farms." Grandmother, however, had him placed in the Quackenbos vault.

Near the old graveyard is the burying place of the slaves of the Leggett family and other families, containing a good many irregular shaped headstones. I have often heard, and the wills which I will later record, show that there were a good many slaves owned by the family.

In the latter part of March, 1891, I went with Mr. Francis H. Leggett to West Farms to be present at the opening of certain graves, which proved to be those of William Leggett, 3rd son of Gabriel 1st, and of his family and others. On the lawn of the big white house which for half a century has stood on this estate (on Hunt's Point), grew six cedar trees until comparatively recent times, and tradition had told the owners that within the mound where they grew was an Indian burying-ground. Mr. J. L. Spofford, who now has control of this property, had his men dig into this mound, and found underneath lying flat, a gravestone bearing this inscription: "1744, Sarah Leggett—died Aug. 30, 1744, aged 52 yrs." Nine bodies were removed from this mound, or what was found of them, and buried in St. Peter's yard at Westchester. They should not have been disturbed, for I have since learned that when the property was sold by the Leggetts it was with the understanding that, the stones being laid flat, they never should be removed. Some of these stones, I am told, can be seen as forming in part a rookery made by Mr. Spof-

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\* NOTE.—The author was in error in supposing that the wife of John Leggett was a Willett. She was Anna Hunt, daughter of Thomas Hunt.

ford. In William Leggett's grave there was nothing found save his arm bone and a gold link sleeve button, and the bone was preserved in a very singular way, it lay, no doubt folded across the breast, underneath that part of the coffin lid which had the following: "W<sup>m</sup> Leggett—Aged 71 Years," formed by large headed copper nails. The copper preserved not only the portion of the lid in which they were driven, but the arm bone which lay beneath it. In the graves of the women were gold pins, probably used in fastening the shroud, also gold link cuff buttons. All were surprised by the stature of the men, for although the bones had crumbled, the space they had occupied was well defined, they were verily Anakim—over six feet—some were pronounced nearer seven by the Columbia College professor who was superintending the work. I have often heard my mother say the Leggetts were very tall, my grandpa "as high as the door."

I do not know as yet whether the first Gabriel was of the nine bodies removed, have no way of knowing where he was buried; but as the churchyard of the church where he attended at Westchester was distant and, having no hearses, the dead were carried to the grave on a bier, no doubt he and his were buried near the old homestead, for it was long the custom for landed proprietors to have a cemetery on their estate. I may find the spot yet.

Gabriel was no doubt buried in the old yard on Hunt's Point; I think I can make out his initials on one of the oldest stones.

Returning again to speak of the original patent, after the death of John Richardson's widow in 1694 or 5, and who, as will be stated at length beyond, had married Capt. Williams, a member of Leisler's Council for the Province of New York, the following covenant was, Nov. 20, 1695, entered into by the heirs:

"Whereas John Richardson late of Westchester Co., deceased, did give and bequeth unto Martha, his then wife, all the houses land and meadow during her life with other things thereto relating, as appears by the last will and testament of the sd John Richardson bearing date 16 Nov., 1679, and the said Martha being deceased, the wife of Thos. Williams of said place; and since her interment several controversies hath arisen by John Ketcham & Bethia his wife, eldest daughter of sd John Richardson and Gabriel Leggett and Elizabeth his wife the other daughter of the said John Richardson, and John Lawrence of the New Town Guardian to the two orphans of Joseph & Mary Hadley, late of Yonkers Plantation deceased, the other dau. of sd John Richardson, concerning the dividing of the estate, given unto the said mother during life: and for pacifying of all hearts and contentions which hath arisen between the sd John Ketcham and Bethia his wife and Gabriel Leggett & Elizabeth and on behalf of George and Mary Hadley the two orphans of Joseph and Mary his wife aforesaid, and for the preventing of law suits, hath mutually agreed and

concluded to divide the sd lands and meadows, houses and orchards in manner and form following: Impri. That John Ketcham and Bethia his wife shall have the Long Neck with all or singular the woods, under-wood, and all the appertenances with a highway thereto, together with three acres of meadow within the Planting Neck, to have &c. heirs, &c. forever.

Second—That Gabriel Leggatt and Elizabeth his wife shall have the now dwelling house and orchard, with a piece of meadow alongst the side of said orchard with 22 acres of land to be laid to said house and orchard in side of that land which the said Gabriel Leggatt bought of John Forgason, with the land between the two orchards, together with one third of the undivided lands after the 1200 acres is laid out, and one third of the meadow in the Planting Neck after the 3 acres is laid out to the said John Ketcham, with all and every of the appertances unto the sd Gabriel Leggett, his heirs &c.

Third, That George Hadley and Mary shall have ye land lying upon ye Planting Neck of sd estate: and two-thirds of meadow upon sd. Neck after John Ketcham hath his three acres, together with two-thirds of the undivided lands after the 1200 acres is laid out. Also John Ketcham shall pay unto John Lawrence of the New Town for the use of the orchard £4. 10s. & 9d in money, and Gabriel Leggatt shall pay to the sd John Lawrence for the use afores<sup>d</sup> the sum of £3.6s.

In witness &c. Nov. 20, 1695.

Witnesses

Content Titus  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Haight  
Edward Collier

John Ketcham  
Bethia Ketcham  
Gabriel Leggett  
Elizabeth Leggett  
John Lawrence"

Note. In one or two documents in the County Court House at White Plains I find Elizabeth Leggett made "her mark," but here, and several times again, she signs a very neat signature. At that time, I find, nothing was thought of marking instead of writing full name, when for any reason more convenient to do so.

Of the Hadleys, Mary, dau. of John Richardson, "died shortly after her father," Joseph Hadley then married Hittabell, dau. of George Tippetts (Col. James de Lancey marrying Martha Tippetts), and she, by or before 1694, was remarried to John Conckline. By an instrument of which Gabriel Leggett and E<sup>d</sup> Collier were witnesses, dated Sept. 12, 1695, Mary Hadley, the 2nd, gave "release to her brother George to all claims to land now in his possession."

By John Richardson's will "eight acres of land about the first spring" was given to "my son in law Joseph Hadley," Jan. 10, 1687/8; he sold this land to Capt. Thos. Williams, and on March 3, 1695, Gabriel Leggett received the same by deed from Capt. Williams.

By certain of the estate left by will to Mary (Hadley), dau. of John Richardson, there was litigation which was not settled till just at the close of a century. The case was this (quoting from the letter of John Bartow, rector of St. Peter's Church): To the "Venerable Society &c. John Richardson of the parish of Westchester, married his daughter Mary to Joseph Hadley; the said John Richardson sometime after his sickness whereof he died, makes a will, and bequeaths to his said daughter Mary, one hundred acres of land. The said daughter dies also soon after her father, but left issue by the said Joseph Hadley, her husband. After her death, she dying without a will, Joseph Hadley, the husband of the deceased, sells this land to Thomas Williams; and the sd Thos. Williams dyes in possession of the sd land intestate, and without heirs, and by that means the land, by the judge and jury, was determined to be escheated to the crown. But now George Hadley, the son and heir of the sd Jos. Hadley, which he begot by the sd. Mary, the daughter of John Richardson, puts in his claim for this land as his mother's heir; alledging that his father could not dispose of his mother's inheritance &c."

The above was "land which my Lord of London obtained of her Majestie for the church at Westchester."

Sequel:—I find a deed for this land, dated Aug. 11, 1790, from the Corporation of Trinity Church of New York to Isaac Hadley.

Gabriel Leggett was born in England about 1635. He married Elizabeth Richardson probably about 1676. The earliest date at which I find his name mentioned in the public records of Westchester is, Liber I, p. 25: "1680. Appeared Gabriell Leggate to record the ear marks of his horses, cattle and suine—a cropp of the neere eare, and a half penny under the off eare."

That he had property independently of his wife is evident for on March 18, 1683/4, he gave "a deed to Nathan Bailey for 3 acres on Frog's Neck;" and was owner, as seen above, of live stock. He was not only a land owner, but a merchant, and also operated a saw mill. From the records of Harlem, among accounts for building the Town House, is this item: "Four hundred and thirty feet of sawed planks from Gabriel Legget of Westchester for flooring the loft," and in the year 1682 a bill "to the town for material and work on the town house, from De Forrest and Legget for glass and planks, £100:0:0."

He figures in various suits, and on town committees, and, at Town meeting May 5, 1696, Gabriel Legat and Josiah Hunt were appointed to oversee repairs to be made upon the Meeting House.

From all that is on record concerning him one of the most distinctive features of his character was his *personal courage*.

Old Gabriel had with his boldness evidently a violent spirit, certainly so according to the testimony of Capt. Williams in his

petition to the Governor, which I will in place transcribe; but we may remember Capt. Williams was angry when he wrote it, and was himself no doubt extravagant in his allegations. The trouble between these two men arose partly from personal causes, but was chiefly on account of political differences.

After the death of her husband, Martha Richardson married Capt. Thos. Williams. Williams was by no means an inferior person, but was rather a prominent man in the community and in the Province. He was born in 1631; married Martha Richardson about 1784; died intestate and without living issue, 1798. Martha Richardson Williams died about 1694.

By John Richardson's will the bulk of his property was left to his wife during life without other conditions. She was a rich widow, and her marriage to Captain Williams was apparently a great trial to the heirs; but what seemed to exasperate Gabriel the most was that Capt. Williams would not vacate the house after Martha's death; as appears by his petition to Gov. Fletcher.

The chief cause of trouble was political however. The Province was rent, communities, families, nearest friends divided as Leislerians and anti-Leislerians. After the dethronement of James II, and before the official notice in the Province of the Proclamation of William and Mary as Sovereigns had been received, Capt. Jacob Leisler seized the Government of the Province of New York and was appointed Commander-in-Chief by the Committee of Safety. There is no occasion to repeat this chapter of Colonial history, enough that on the arrival of Sloughter, duly commissioned Governor, the anti-Leislerians found their revenge by securing Leisler's sentence to death, and he was executed in New York, May 16, 1691.

Gabriel Leggett was a strong opponent of Leisler's claims and was by his nature, no doubt, an extreme partisan. When, therefore, Leisler called for volunteers to go to Canada against the French, he resisted the call, as appears by the following records of the Court: "June 6 & 7, 1693. The court orders that the Sherrife shall give notice to Capt. Ponton, Thos. Statham, and Gabriel Leggett, with what witnesses they have, to appear at the Court house at two o'clock to endeavor to put a period to wht differences is amongst them." One witness testifies "after scurrelous words used by Gabriel Leggett to Capt. Williams, calling him a liar &c. Mrs. Williams spoke to him to interceed with her husband to pas by or putt up the difference between them for her daughter's sake &c." Williams himself, aged about 62 years, testifies: "The first ocaion of this difference was a hogg took violently from me." Afterward Capt. Leisler sent an order to Capt. Ponton "to send him some men to goe to Albany for their assistance against the French, also the said Williams to assist in taking and sending the men, upon which the Town's Company was called together, and Capt. Ponton asked them who was willing to go volunteers for said expedition, and Gabriel Leggett

answered they was fools if any of them did go, upon which Capt. Ponton commanded him to hold his peace, but he still continued abusing the deponent and said: 'here comes the father of rogues,' and many other scurrulous words, upon which I gott a warrant against him &c."

Edward Collier testified: "He writt ye warr<sup>t</sup> and Capt. Richard Ponton signed it, and Capt. Williams was the complainant, and Thos. Statham was the Sheriffe and served it; and after this at a court held at Thos. Baxter's house in the month of March, 1689, there was Gabriel Leggett and his wife, and Capt. Williams and his wife, and they were talking about making up the difference as I suppose, but what their agreement was I could not tell, nor upon what terms, but I heard yt Gabriel was to pay the fees, & that deponent turned his fees over to Thos. Statham, but never received any, neither do I know whether Statham reed any of Leggett; soe after Col. Slougher was come over Governor in May following, the s<sup>d</sup> Gabriel took out a writt against Thos. Statham for an assault and false imprisonment to answer him at the next court of Sessions in June, and Capt. Ponton was Statham's baile, and some time afterwards William Chadderton came to my house and desired me to goe with him to Mr. Barnes to write a bond for his brother Statham, for his brother Statham and Gabriel were agreed, and Thos. Statham was to pay to Gabriel Leggett £25, soe I went to Mr. Barnes with him, and writt part of one bond, and Gabriel made scruple about it, and would not take his own bond without further security, soe I writt another, and Capt. Ponton and Mr. Chadderton was bound with him jointly and severally, and they signed, sealed and delivered it." Samuel Hitchcock testifies "that Capt. Williams and Mrs. Williams was together, and Gabriel Leggett, and Mrs. Williams desired him to interceed with Mr. Williams to forgive and pass by the fault of Gabriel for her daughter and children's sake, upon wh deponent spoke to Capt. Williams, and also Mrs. Williams said, 'Good Gabriel, doe not goe to law,' and I said the same, and Gabriel seemed willing, and said he was sorry for it, and they let the action fall." Thos. Baxter, aged 39, testifies "when they came to the court they were talking about an agreement, and Mrs. Williams spoke to him to persuade her husband he should not take advantage of the law against Gabriel. I fetched a gallon of cider to drink with them, and to forward the agreement, and Gabriel Leggett did acknowledge he was sorry he had abused him in such words, as he said, for he did not know any such thing of him, and they did drink friends together in burnt wine and other drink, and the said Gabriel was to pay the clerk and sheriff their feese. Capt. Williams and he shook hands with one another, and did promise to live peaceably."

"Capt. Barnes upon his oath as a Justice of the peace saith that Capt. Williams and Gabriel Leggett being at his house was drinking together and he thinks Gabriel was a little overtaken in

drink, but he called Capt. Williams thief, murderer & Iyer, & he would prove it, and repeated over many times, upon which Williams being provoked got out a writt against him, and arrested Leggett, and several persuaded Leggett to get security, but he would not, soe went to prison, and there he remained till the next morning. Some time after I asked Leggett how he came on with Capt. Williams, and he told me they were agreed."

All this seems very small, as very bad, but Gabriel Leggett was not "tight" enough, nor such a fool as not to know what he was doing. He knew Leisler was ruling without authority; he believed that soon his rule would come to a disastrous end, that then all his acts, and those of his subordinates, would be declared illegal. He would not accept bail when illegally arrested and imprisoned for he was shrewd enough to know that bye and bye he could make his personal and political enemies "whistle for it" and that he did by heavy penalties for false imprisonment, as will presently appear by their petitions to Gov. Fletcher from in prison.

Meanwhile Capt. Williams in small revenge takes action by that matter of "a hogg took violently from me" as above mentioned. Later in the same year (1693) he has Gabriel Leggett indicted for taking "a barrow hogg." For reasons which will appear he would not deny the charge, and the court found the fact acknowledged was done and acted in the time "yt Sir Edmond Andros was Gov<sup>r</sup> of the Province and before ye time of ye late disorders" (all offenses before these disorders had by general act been pardoned) therefore finds "that ye sd Gabriel Leggett for ye above offense shall pay ye charges of this court occasioned by the above indictment, and also before two of their Majties Justices of ye peace of this county give in sufficient security for his good behavior for one whole yeare and untill ye above costs be paid and security given as above ye sd Gabriel Leggett to remain a prisoner within Sheriff's custody."

Let there be no astonishment at these proceedings. The court records are full of them. As said, such constituted almost the only amusement and entertainment to be found, but Gabriel had a revengeful purpose, it is feared, in pleading to an offense he had not committed, for from the proceedings of Supreme Court, April 6, 1695, was "granted a writ of error in the case of Gabriel Leggett who was erroneously indicted for stealing a barrow hogg from Thos. Williams." It does not appear what use Gabriel Leggett made of this finding, but of his false imprisonment the use will soon be made evident. I must first, however, write out a very singular petition which I find on record addressed by Thos. Williams to Gov. Fletcher. Its representations of Gabriel Leggett are very unlovely, but we may remember that they were made by an angry adversary, and were no doubt intended to counteract influences in operation against himself, and arrest

action the culmination of which will appear in the appeal following this.

"To his excellency Benjamin fletcher Capt. Genl and Gov<sup>r</sup> of the Province of New York, &c. The humbell pitt<sup>n</sup> of Capt. Thos. Williams of the Town of Westchester &c. To the Excellency Showeth the Go<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup>'s wife be lately by God's Providence taken from him by which means he is left in a sad condition, and his trouble further ogmented by one Gabriel Legatt that liveth by him who dayle abuset<sup>h</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Pett<sup>r</sup> by his coming to his house in a violent manner cursing, and swearing, and with other exorable threatening to hold him out of his house he is now quietly possessed of both in right of his late wife deceased relict of John Richardson deceased and the State by will and due administration thereof settled. Now soe itt be may itt Please yr Excellence that said G<sup>l</sup> Legat having married one of the daughters of sd Richardson may have a right in due court of law to some of the land, &c., butt that not contenting the said Gabriel Legatt he being a person of notories ill behaved & wicked maleitious nature so that yr Pett<sup>r</sup> with his family (?) is in dayley feare of his being violently assaulted and abused by said Legatt as he daily threatens &c., and att present the Judge & judges is cautious of acorting anything &c. (incoherent here) yr pett<sup>r</sup> humbly craves yr power and order for the securing his person and estate yt noe violence be offered him as being in a weak condition. If any pretence agst Itt may be derised by due course of law, and for which he shall pray.

THOMAS WILLIAMS."

This remarkable paper is inscribed "Oct. 31, 1695, The within petition is referred to the Judge & Justices of the County of Westchester p. order  
DAVID JAMISON, JR."

Note:—Thos. Williams, with others, was condemned at a court of Oyer and Terminer, for treasonable and felonious crimes in establishing a recruiting office under Leisler, against which, as we have seen, Gabriel Leggett protested, and for which he was arrested, etc. His petition to Gov. Fletcher after 17 months imprisonment is contained in Doc. Hist., Vol. II, p. 413. I do find the petition of Thos. Statham, which is as follows: "To his Excellency, &c., &c. The humble petition of Thos. Statham of the Co. of Westchester. Showeth unto your Excellency that in the time of the late disorder by the importunity of Rich<sup>d</sup> Ponton of West<sup>r</sup> and others, your petitioner did take a commission under Jacob Leisler as Sheriff of sd county, not knowing otherwise but that the said Jacob Leisler had received letters patent from their Majesties, King William & Queen Mary, authorizing the said Jacob to do the same as by those which were conversant with him did report for undoubted truths. Whereupon the 24th day of Feb. in the 2d year of their Majs' reign, one Gabriel Legatt of sd County did abuse one Thomas Williams pretended councillor to



the sd Jacob Leisler in a very gross manner whereby the sd Rich<sup>d</sup> Ponton one of the Justices then made by the sd Leisler in sd county of Westchester took upon himself (upon the complaint of the sd Thomas Williams) to issue out a warrant of commitment directed to your poor petitioner, and commanding him as he would answer the contrary at his peril to Take the said Gabriel Legat into safe custody, which was done by yr Excellency's poor Petitioner, not knowing better. And the said Gabriel was under confinement about tenn hours, and then let out by order of the Justices. Whereupon a court of Sessions held at Westchester in March the next following the sd Gabriel Legatt appeared and did acknowledge his fault, and all was past by and forgiven. Yet nevertheless the said Gabriel Legatt in May after the arrival of Coll. Sloughter commenced an action against y<sup>r</sup> poor Petitioner for a Assault and false imprisonment done to him about the occasion aforesaid to the value of Two hundred pounds, which was executed by Benjamin Collier high Sheriff whereby he was in undoubted fear of being utterly undone, and being a prisoner, and having no friend to counsell withall, did sign to an obligation to pay him twenty five pounds which was the demand of the sd Gabriel. Afterwards the sd Richard Ponton by his refractory language against the Government was by a special Warrent carried down to New York and there put under confinement in ye City Hall and there did remain some time after your Excellency's arrival, and then was released, upon which the said Gabriel commenced an action against the said R<sup>d</sup>, by reason the sd Richard was bound with your petitioner jointly and severally to sd Gabriel (wasn't he far seeing and sharp, if not benevolent?) for the payment of the afores<sup>d</sup> sum of twenty five pounds. Whereupon the sd Gabriel obtained judgment against sd Richard for fifty pounds by default at the Supreme Court held at New York on October last past and execution thereupon the sd Richards estate. Thereupon the sd Richard commenced an action against your poor petitioner and obtained a judgment against him for forty pounds and costs at a court of common pleas held at Westchester on the 8th and 9th days of Dec. and still doth remain in Sheriff's custody and do expect daylie execution to be issued out against him. Therefore without remedy by order of the common law to the utter undoing of you<sup>r</sup> poor petitioner, his wife and children, unless your Excel's gracious favour be to him shewed in this behalf to consider p<sup>e</sup>mises, and accordingly to grant your pet<sup>r</sup> such relief herein as to your Excellency may seem most agreeable to justice and equity. And your Petitioner as in duty he is bound will ever pray."

(Endorsed) "7th of April, 1693, referred to Col. Heathcote."

Shortly after the division of John Richardson's estate of one-half of the original Patent of the West Farms, made after the decease of his widow, Gabriel Leggett made his will as follows:

## WILL OF GABRIEL LEGGETT.

In the name of God, Amen, the 16th day of April in the yeare of our Lord God 1697, I, Gabriel Leggett of the West Farms of Westchester, in the County of Westchester, and Province of New York, yoeman, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner att the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting butt att the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where-with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. Imprimus, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth all my household goods. Item. I will that all my debts which are justly due from me to any person or persons whatsoever be first paid out of my living stock of creatures of what kind so ever. Item. I will, give and bequeath unto my son John Leggatt my house and outhouses, orchard, land and the meadow in the Planting Neck and meadow by the yard side, and is that messuage or tenement which Thos. Williams dwells upon, and was formerly my ffather in law John Richardsons, together with fifty acres of woodland, to him, his heirs, and assignes forever.

Item. I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas Leggatt my now dwelling house and orchard and outhouses with the land and meadow which I bought of John ferguson, Senior, and Robert Manning together with fifty acres of woodland lying within the bounds of said pattent and is the one moyty or half of one hundred acres with his brother John, (I say) to my said son Thomas to him, his heirs, and assignes forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Leggatt one hundred acres of woodland and five acres of meadow lying behind the field within the bounds of our pattent together with all the undivided meadow which shall fall to my sheir as also my house and home lott with an orchard thereon lying in the town of Westchester afore<sup>sd</sup> to him, his heirs and assignes forever, and I will, order and ordaine that after my decease the aforesaid housen and outhousen, lands and meadows with all and singular the appurtenances before mentioned shall be entered into and upon by my three sons as aforesaid after the decease of my wife but not sooner, unless in case of her remarriage as is here after provided. And I do declare my beloved wife Elizabeth Leggatt to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament and to succeed me in possession of all and singular the house and housing, lands and meadows before expressed for and in the behalf of my three sons, John, Thomas, and William Leggatt afore<sup>sd</sup>.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Leggett my litle negro boy. Item. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Leggatt twenty pounds. Item. I will and bequeath unto my

daughter Sarah Leggett twenty pounds. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Leggett twenty pounds. Item. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Leggett twenty pounds, which is in all eighty pounds to be paid out of my living, provided, that if any of my daughters should dye then her legacy shall fall to her surviving sisters, equally to be divided between them.

Item. It is my will and pleasure, and I do so order and appoint that notwithstanding what is herein before exprest that no legacy shall be paid nor any alteration be made in my estate during my said wife's natural life, but that all things continue in the same condition in her possession and enjoyment for her necessary subsistence whilst she lives, and may take into the house with her or putt into the other messuage or tenements which of my said children she please for the better management of her affairs, always provided due care to be taken that nothing be wasted or embezled of my estate by whom she admits into any or either of the said houses. But if my said wife shall marry after my decease, that then and for such case my three sons shall enter and each possess what I have before bequeathed to them. Also provided that if either of my daughters should marry and my wife consent that then she shall forthwith pay the legacy as I have before bequeathed without further delay. Lastly I devise, authorize, and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Samuel Haight of fflushing and Sam<sup>l</sup> Palmer to be my executors in trust to see this my last will and testament punctually performed and fulfilled. In witness whereof I, the said Gabriel Leggatt have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written.

I also will and bequeath unto my son John Leggett my thirty acres of pasture land adjoining to the orchard which I bequeathed to him above.

Gabriel Leggatt (Seal)

Witnesses

William Barnes, Joseph Haviland, Edward Collier.

Recorded N. Y. Surrogate's Office, N. Y., Wills, Liber II., pg.

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The testator did not die of this illness, but recovered and lived until 1699. The will was probated in 1700.

On the 1st day of May, 1698, Gabriel Leggett deeded, by gift, to his son John one quarter part of 200 acres of land which his "father in law John Richardson, bequeathed to" his wife [on his (John) coming to age].

Also, in the Westchester Co's Reg's Office, Liber C., pg. 70, is recorded the following deed of gift dated Oct. 14, 1700: "Elizabeth Legat of West Farms widow of Gabriel Legat dec'd to her son John Legat, conveys all her dwelling house at West Farms which was formerly her father's John Richardson, dec'd, and the dwelling house of John Legat with such part of the orchard as she had promised before Sam<sup>l</sup> Haight, Senior, of West Farms, to give him, said John Legat."

NOTE:—This shows that John Leggett was living in this old Richardson homestead at this date, and this also makes it appear that John was then married. He probably married and entered this house at the date of his father's gift of one quarter of 200 acres, May 1, 1698.

It is to be noticed by Gabriel Leggett's will that his son Gabriel is not mentioned.

The question is why? We can not think it was intentional from his disfavor for cause for it was customary where such was the case to "cut them off with a shilling," that is to leave to them some very insignificant amount, or thing.

Was it because he was born after Gabriel<sup>1</sup> made this will? That were possible, but there is testimony that Gabriel was born 1696, therefore shortly before the making of the will, for a public paper dated April, 1786, contains this statement: "Died a few days ago at West Farms Gabriel Leggett, Esq., a native of this country aged 90. He was for a number of years one of the Aldermen of the borough of West Chester. What is very *singular* there are 65 years difference between his oldest and youngest daughter." This latter remarkable statement creates some scepticism, and so the statement may be an error which says he was 90 years old. Had it said he was *in* his 90th year, then Gabriel, 2nd, may have been born *just after* Gabriel, 1st, had made his will and which he never thought worth while to alter, or thought of altering, but delayed too long to do so, perhaps taking sick and dying suddenly.

By deed dated April 2, 1705, Westchester Records, L. 3, p. 165: Elizabeth Legatt of West Farms, widow, to her daughter Mary Legatt, gives "unto the said Mary Legatt, her heirs and assigns forever my two negro children born of the body of Hannah my negro woman, and of the issue of the body of Robin My Indian slave, the boy being named Abram, and the girl named Jenny.\*

Note:—Thos. Leggett, son of Gabriel, dying unmarried, 1708, leaves bequests to his sisters and brother Gabriel, but makes no mention of Mary.

In 1711 the heirs of the original Patent of West Farms united in a second division as follows:

"Whereas, Thomas Hunt, sen., of ye West Farms in ye borough town and county of Westchester in ye colony of New York, yeoman, and Elizabeth Leggett of ye same place, widow, did on the 9th day of May last (1711) by an instrument under their hands and seals, formally agree and conclude that the West Farms lots containing twelve in number, should be surveyed and laid out by me William Taylor, on or before the last day of June

\* It was the custom to give a child a slave about the same age as a companion servant.

instant, with a further covenant, promise & agreement, each to the other, for themselves, or each of their heirs, executors and administrators, as far as they or any of them are concerned in the said lots, that the survey made by M. W. E., or some other person, in manner as above, and the lines or bounds so run and settled should remain, continue, and not be removed for ever hereafter upon the penalty of five hundred pounds current money of sd colony, to be paid by the party or persons breaking the said conclusion or agreement and covenant to the party or persons fulfilling and performing the same &c. Therefore upon the request and desire of sd Thos. Hunt, Elizabeth Leggett and others, the owners and proprietors of said land, I have surveyed the same twelve lots as follows: That is to say, begin at a chestnut tree standing on the river side above Byvanck's Mill, running thence north forty-three degrees west 283 to a marked white wood, thence south thirty degrees west about forty-five, eight rods to the north side and westernmost corner of the 6th lot, and then upon several courses until it meets with the north west corner of the 12th lot, then east twenty-one degrees and a half rod to ye meadow, and from thence along in the meadow and river to the place first begun as appears in the scheme hereunto annexed, the whole tract containing 1096 acres, etc. It is firmly agreed and concluded upon by the said Thomas Hunt, Elizabeth Leggett and others concerned in the matter, that what every or any lot wants or falls short of 100 acres as above shall be allowed and made up to them or theirs out of the land not contained within survey, comprehended with a certain patent granted by Gov. Richard Nicolls to Edward Jessup and John Richardson in the year of our Lord Christ 1666 except thirty acres which he said Thos. Hunt formerly sold to John Fforgason and Robert Manning and also thirty acres belonging to the said Elizabeth Leggett being in lieu of the aforesaid thirty acres on which Thomas Davenport now dwells, in witness whereof, &c., &c."

In the presence of Joseph Hunt,  
Justice

Thomas Hunt  
Elizabeth Leggett  
John Laurence  
Matthew Pugsley.

In the south west corner of the Patent of West Farms was situated a small tract of land called the "*Debatable ground.*" This territory seems to have been in dispute between the heirs of the Patentees of West Farms and Lewis Morris, proprietor of the Manor of Morrisania from 1666 to 1740. At an early period Lewis Morris laid claim to most of the undivided lands of the West Farms patent as belonging to him.

Upon the 4th of Feb., 1712, "*Elizabeth Leggett*, widow of Gabriel Leggett and daughter of John Richardson, released her title and interest of all the common and undivided lands that Lewis Morris makes any claim to within our Patent of West

Farms." But in the year 1737, "William Leggett, assignee to the heirs of John Richardson, of one-half moiety of the West Farms, and Abraham Lent, of the heirs of Edward Jessup, jointly agreed to prosecute Lewis Morris, who is now in possession of almost all the undivided lands."

A complete settlement of the undivided lands was not made till 1740, and the result and process leading to it are all in the court records too voluminous to be transcribed. In 1830 the whole tract once known as debatable land was the property of William H. Leggett.

As to Elizabeth Richardson Leggett, I have not as yet obtained the date of her birth. She was the youngest of the three daughters of John Richardson and was married when her father made his will in November, 1679. As John, the eldest son of Gabriel and Elizabeth, presumably came to age in 1696 or 1698, we may say Gabriel and Elizabeth were married in 1675 or 6. If the printed statement be correct that Gabriel was born in 1635, he would then have been forty years of age, and if Elizabeth were married at the unusually early age customary in that day for women to marry, then there was great disparities in their ages. And there are circumstances which make it appear that there was such difference. Elizabeth was an active business woman for at least twenty-three years after her husband's decease, and was the mother of infant children from 1696-1700.

According to the above figures Gabriel died at 65 years of age, and Elizabeth at not less than 68.

That she was living in 1714 is evident by the following deed dated Jan. 14, 1714: "Elizabeth, widow of Gabriel Leggett, to her son William conveys, in consideration of £60, 50 acres being the rear part of Lot No. 11 West Farms, and also 6 acres adjoining the meadow of John Leggett dec'd, reserving a right of way for Gabriel, a brother of sd William."\*

On Oct. 9, 1723, she conveys her right of fishing, hunting, fowling, &c., in the Patent of West Farms to Gabriel Leggett.

She was dead by July 3, 1725, as appears by the "release," recorded as follows:

"Release by John Leggett, for consideration of £60, to Gabriel Leggett of all such right, estate, title, interest and demand whatsoever as the said John Leggett had, or ought to have, of, in, or to, all or any part of ye lands and meadows which ye said Gabriel, by his father Gabriel Leggat, deceased, and his s<sup>d</sup> mother Elizabeth Leggat which either of them, or by his brother Thomas deceased by any ways or means whatsoever, either divided or undivided or situate and being in Westchester above s<sup>d</sup>, and also in any part and parcel of ye personal estate of ye sd Elizabeth Leggett deceased which is in the seizen and possession of ye sd Gabriel Leggatt."

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\*(She had previously conveyed 50 acres, the front part of Lot II, to her son William, on November 1, 1711.)

## JOHN LEGGETT, THE MARINER.

We may believe him to have been the elder brother of Gabriel. His home was in Westchester, Province of New York. He died in the West Indies. His son afterward is registered "of Barbadoes;" one of the circumstances connecting the family with the first John Legatt of Barbadoes.

The following transcript of his will furnishes about all the knowledge we at present have of him.

"Will of John Leggett of Westchester, made at Port Royall, in the Island of Jamaica, dated Oct. 2nd, 1679.

Letters testamentary granted to Ffredrick Phillips, as Executor by Sir Edmund Andros, Feb. 2d, 1680, reciting: Whereas John Leggett, late of Westchester, marriner, departed this life on the Island of Jamaica, and that his last will hath been proved in the court of the Mayor and Aldermen of New York City, and security given by the Executor." New York Surrogate's Office, Wills, Liber. I, pp. 448.

"In the name of God, Amen: I, John Leggett, now of Port Royall, in the island of Jamaica afores<sup>d</sup> marriner, being very weake and sick in body but of sound mind and memory (Praise be therefore given unto Almighty God for the same), do make this my present last will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) my body I committ to the Earth to be decently Buryed, and as touching all such worldly estate God of his mercy hath been pleased to blesse me with all. I give, will & dispose of as ffolloweth, ffirst, I will that all my debts and funerall charges shall be paid and discharged. Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Leggett all that my one half part of the *Ketch Tryall* of New York, one negro boy now on board the sd *Ketch*, known by the name of 'You-Boy,' one hogshhead of sugar, one Barrell & eleaven gallons of Rum, Two barrells of Lyme Juice on board the sd *Ketch*, and all my wearing apparel both linen & woolen, a piece and a remnant of white linnen: and all the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever (not being before bequeathed) I give and bequeath unto my now wife Anne Leggett, and unto the child she now goes withall, if it shall live to the age of two years.

I give and bequeath the sum of Thirty pounds Sterling to be paid out of the porcon or estate before hereby given unto my said son John to my good friend Mr. Frederick Phillips now of New York in America, merchant, whom I do hereby make full and sole executor of this my last will & Testament, in trust to and for the only uses and intents above menconed, and desire him to take care of my sd son John Leggett, and bring him up, or cause him to be bred up to the sea for his livelyhood, and to pay all the above sd porcon to my sd son John at the age of one and twenty years together with all such profits and produce as shall or may be made thereoff and improved. And as touching the legacy hereby given to my sd wife I will that she shall have

and receive the same immediately after my interment and Buryall and I do hereby revoke, disannull and make void all former wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me either made or spoken and will this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness, I, the said John Leggett have hereunto sett my hand and seal the 2d day of October Anno Domini, 1679.

John Leggett (seal)."

Witnesses:

Antho. Suimmer, Miles Garret,  
Chas. Dawson, Tho. Cakewood, Sr.

Codicil orders payment of "£10, 1<sup>s</sup>, 6<sup>d</sup> on demand to Mr. Olfords of N. Y. for 5 barrells of flowr."

Frederick Philipse, the executor of John Leggett's will, was at this time the wealthiest citizen on the continent, and one of the most distinguished citizens in the Province of New York. When, after the Dutch had regained New York and money was needed for its defence, it was resolved to raise it by a forced loan from the most affluent inhabitants, Frederick Philips heads the list of 62 names assessed for 80,000 guilders. He was a member of Council under the English Governors from Andros to Bellamont. In 1680 he acquired the Manor, and was first lord of Phillipsburgh, Westchester County. He died 1702, aged seventy-six years.

As another link in the evidence connecting the Westchester Leggetts with John Leggett of Barbadoes, Frederick Philipse, friend of John Leggett, the mariner, was a large land owner in Barbadoes, the "Springhead Estate;" there his son Philip was born in 1676, resided and married the daughter of Gov. Sparks of Barbadoes, and his son, the Hon. Frederick Phillips, was born in that Island, 1698, and became the second lord of the Manor of Phillipsburgh.

The son of John Leggett, the mariner, is identified by the following extracts from the records of the Dutch Church of New York:

"Married Sept. 14, 1688, Jan Leggett y. m. van de Barbadoes, en Catalina Ten Broeck y. d. N. Albanien, de este wonende alhier en tuede tot N Albanien."

Translation: John Leggett, a young man of the Barbadoes, and Catalina Ten Broeck, young maiden of New Albany; the first living here, and the second at New Albany.

Note:—"Nov. 13, 1688, John Leggett and Joseph Hadley witnesses to deed of gift by Samuel & John Betts to John Barrett, sister's son." Was it John the mariner, son of the mariner? If not, who could it have been, John, son of Gabriel, not being of age?

Marriage records, Province of New York, April 19, 1764, John Leggett and Rachael Lametter. June 30, 1763, Gertrude Leggett and Jacob Vosburgh.



COMPILER'S NOTE:—In comparing the will of Gabriel Leggett as given by the Rev. Mr. Leggett, with the copy filed in the Surrogate's Office, New York (Liber 1-2, page 335, according to the last binding of the volumes, or, Liber 2, page 25, according to the index), it appears that Mr. Leggett must have made a mistake in copying the will, and was therefore in error in thinking that Gabriel made no mention of his daughter Mary in the will, and hence, in his later conjectures as to the date of her birth. The fourth paragraph of the will should read: "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Leggatt my little negro boy. Item. *I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Leggatt twenty pounds.* I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Leggatt twenty pounds," etc. Also; Mr. Leggett's note that this daughter Mary was "well married to John Archer" at this time is not correct, as we find in the will of Gabriel<sup>2</sup> Leggett, 1781, a bequest to his daughter Mary Archer, who is evidently the Mary, wife of John Archer, to whom Mr. Leggett refers.

The son of John Leggett, the mariner, is identified by the following extract from the records of the Dutch Church of New York: Married, Sept. 14, 1688: "Jan Legget, j. m. van de Barbados, en Catalina Tenbroeck, j. d. van N. Albanien, d'eerste wonende alhier, entwede tot N. Albanien." Translation: John Leggett, young man (i. e., unmarried), of the Barbadoes, and Catalina ten Broeck, young maiden, of New Albany; the first living here, the second at New Albany.

Their children, baptised in New York, as found in the Dutch Church records, were:

1689, July 29. Rachel. Sponsors: Hendrick H. ten Broeck and Gertrude ten Broeck.

1692, Feb. 28. Christina. Sponsors: Capt. Brandt Schuyler and Lysbeth ten Broeck. (Christina died in infancy.)

1693, April 2. Jan and Christina (twins). Sponsors: Dirck Wesselszen, Cornelia Schuyler, Jannetje ten Broeck.

The indications are that this family removed to Columbia Co., N. Y. From the Rev. W. J. Leggett, now of Nyack, I obtain the information which enables me to arrange the following pedigree:

John,<sup>1</sup> the mariner, and wife, Anne.

John,<sup>2</sup> m. Catalina ten Broeck, Sept. 14, 1688; their son:

John,<sup>3</sup> bapt. April 2, 1693; m. Oct. 25, 1722, Beta Delemater; their son:

John,<sup>4</sup> bapt. at Kinderhook, Feb. 9, 1723-4; d. 1773; m. and had 3 sons and 3 daughters. The sons were: James,<sup>5</sup> John; Tobias, who m. and had son John Tobias,<sup>6</sup> who had 4 sons: Abram,<sup>7</sup> Frank, Charles and Willis.

James,<sup>5</sup> married and had 2 sons and 4 daughters. Their sons were: John,<sup>6</sup> James, who m. and had son James,<sup>7</sup> and 5 other sons and 3 daughters.

John,<sup>6</sup> m. and had 2 sons and 3 daughters. Sons; James,<sup>7</sup> William.<sup>7</sup>

William,<sup>7</sup> m. and had 2 sons and 4 daughters. Sons: Charles F.,<sup>8</sup> who m. and had 2 sons, William F.<sup>9</sup> and Fred H.; and (Rev.)

W. J.,<sup>o</sup> who m. Eva Powell, and had children: Frank,<sup>o</sup> Paul, Carl and Fanny.

Marriage records. Province of New York:

1764, April 19. John Leggett and Rachael Lametter.

1763, June 30. Gertrude Leggett and Jacob Vosburgh.

There is also a New England family, of which I have direct knowledge by correspondence with Mr. William Morris Legate of Leominster, Mass., born 1815. He says the first of his family came from Yarmouth, England, and was:

Capt. Robert,<sup>1</sup> or Thomas Leggate, born 1700-1710, who was a captain in the English navy, and was killed at the battle of Louisburg (whether that of 1747 or 1758 he does not state). His wife was a French woman named Dupee. They had 2 sons: Thomas;<sup>2</sup> Robert, who m. and had son Thomas,<sup>3</sup> of Worcester, Mass., who was city councillor, 1780-82.

Thomas,<sup>2</sup> m. and had 3 sons: William,<sup>3</sup> a mariner; Thomas, major at Galina, Ill., 1846, who had 2 sons: George and Bruce, both cadets at West Point; Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1790.

William,<sup>3</sup> the mariner, m. and had son William Morris,<sup>4</sup> and 2 daughters.

Representatives of this family are now living at Leominster, Mass.; Stratham, N. H.; Hartford, Conn.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Denison, Texas; Mineral Point, Wis.; Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal.; Westerly, R. I.

The tradition that the first of the Leggett name living in America came from Essex County, England, is found among all branches of the family, and was believed and told, I find, before anything was written or printed concerning the pedigree. That the American progenitors came from England is conclusive, and the evidence seems to show that they came from Essex.

Westchester County was settled chiefly by English, West Farms entirely so, and by Englishmen coming, for the most part, from New England, and there is circumstantial evidence that, although Gabriel Leggett may have come into New York directly from England, John Leggett, who is assumed to have been Gabriel's father, had lived for some years in Exeter and Hampton, now in the State of New Hampshire, and that he, John Leggett, had come into New England by way of the Barbadoes.

In an old English work entitled "Memoirs of First Settlers of the Island of Barbados, and other Carribbee Islands," I find in the list of settlers owning more than ten acres of land in the year 1638 the name of John Legat. In the list of inhabitants for 1640 his name does not appear, and it would seem from this that by the latter date he was either dead or had removed. About 1640 we find a John Legat in New England. I have no certain evidence identifying this John as he of Barbadoes, but it seems likely that they were the same, and it is worthy of note that the Leggetts of Westchester were connected in various ways with the West Indies, and especially with Barbadoes.

John Legat, or Leggett, was at Hampton, N. H., 1640, and again in 1649; at Exeter 1642 to 1649. He was town clerk of Exeter, 1642-49, and taught school in both Hampton and Exeter. I transcribe the following from Bell's *History of Exeter*: "Philon Pormont was the first schoolmaster, before he departed another well qualified to be his successor had come to settle in the town, John Legat. He had taught school at Hampton. He lived in the place up to the year 1652, at least." His name was entered on the town book Oct. 20, 1642. From Toppan's *Hampton Genealogies*: "John Legat was admitted an inhabitant of Hampton the 30th day, 8th mo., 1640. Afterward at Exeter and again at Hampton in 1649." *Hampton Town Records*: "On the second of the second month, 1649, the selectmen of the town of Hampton have agreed with John Legat for this present year ensuing to teach and instruct all children of or belonging to our town."

On the 11th of November, 1642, John Legat, together with Edward Hilton, John Smart and John Richardson, witnessed the will of Thomas Wilson of Exeter; the will was proved Suffolk County, Massachusetts, the 31st of the 8th month, 1634, and in 1644 John Legat married Anne, widow of the said Thomas Wilson. (Thomas Wilson came to this country in June, 1633, with wife Anne and three sons, Humphrey, Samuel and Joshua; he had two other children born here, Deborah, born August, 1634, and Lydia, born November, 1636. He lived at Roxbury, and went later to Exeter, N. H., with Wheelwright.) There is no record of any children having been born to John and Anne (Wilson) Legat.

There seems to be no further mention of John Richardson at Exeter, but shortly after we find a John Richardson and a John Legat in Westchester. Richardson as one of the Patentees, with Edward Jessup, to the Manor of West Farms, and Gabriel Leggat (the first of the West Farms line) married Richardson's daughter, Elizabeth. Another John Legat (the mariner), who died in Barbadoes, was also from Westchester, and is supposed by Bolton and Pelletreau to have been a son of John and brother to Gabriel Leggat of West Farms, though there seems to be no actual proof of the connection other than the fact that they were all in Westchester at about the same time. The differences in spelling the name are no disproof of relationship, as it is found variously given in the early records: Legat, Leggatt, Leggett, etc. I am of the opinion that John Legat of Exeter was the father of John (the mariner) and of Gabriel of West Farms; that he was a widower when he left England for Barbadoes previous to 1638, and that probably his children by his first wife were left in England and came to him later in Westchester as men.

Another connecting link between Exeter, N. H., and the settlement of Westchester is the fact that Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, whose brother-in-law, the Rev. John Wheelwright, was the founder of Exeter, and who was herself at Exeter for a short time, came to Westchester with John Throckmorton in 1642. She and her family were massacred by the Indians the following year.

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## NOTE ON THE JESSUP AND HUNT CONNECTION:

Edward Jessup emigrated into Westchester from Fairfield, Conn. In the latter place he was owner of lands on Sascoe Neck. As has already been stated in these pages, he was one of the original proprietors and patentees with John Richardson of the West Farms.

His wife was Elizabeth —. (Bolton gives her name as Bridges, but in the *Jessup Genealogy* it is stated that no record of her maiden name has been found.) After the death of Edward Jessup, his widow, Elizabeth, married Robert Beacham, as appears by a deed of sale by them to Thomas Hunt of "all those lands and accommodations which were formerly Edward Jessup's, within the limits of Westchester that the sd Edward Jessup and John Richardson together bought."

Edward and Elizabeth Jessup left one son, Edward, and two daughters, one of whom was Elizabeth, who married Thomas Hunt.

The following deed by Edward Jessup, junior, is not important except as it further identifies Cicely Hunt the wife of John<sup>d</sup> Leggett: "Know all men by these presents that I Edward Jessup, of the town of Fairfield, New England, have sold, alienated, and conveyed, &c., unto Thomas Hunt, Junior, of the town of Westchester, his heirs, &c., all my right, title and interest to and in a certain parcell of mares, horses, and colts, within the government of New York, formerly belonging to my father Jessup. That is to say, all and every part and parcell of them, the above said Jades (no doubt branded and turned loose in the woods of the West Farms patent, according to terms of purchase) and all their increase, excepting to myself one yearling horse colt, which I give to the sd Thomas' daughter Silly (Cicily), freely giving and granting to the sd Silly; owning and acknowledging to have received due and full satisfaction for the said Jades of the sd Thomas Hunt. In witness whereof, I have (&c.) . . . on this 3d day of July, 1682. (Signed) Edward Jessup. Witnesses: John Cooper, Roger Bartow, Abraham Whearly."

Thomas Hunt, formerly of Rye, and son of Thomas Hunt and Cicily (Pasley) Hunt, purchased in Westchester what was known as the Grove Farm, which was patented to him Dec. 4, 1667. In 1668, as already stated, he purchased from his mother-in-law, widow of Edward Jessup, the Jessup portion of the West Farms patent. The next year he and John Richardson made

an equal division of the estate. In 1688 he granted to his son Thomas what has since become known as Hunt's Point, or "One hundred acres lying at the south side of Gabriel Leggett's land, bounded easterly and southerly by the Bronck's."

His will is dated Oct. 6, 1694. He had previously deeded to his son Thomas certain lands, reserving to himself and his wife Elizabeth the use thereof during their lives; Thomas, junior, to pay Thomas, senior's, daughter Scisily (Thomas, junior's, sister) within four years after the death of the last parent £60, in four payments of £15 each year.

Thomas and Elizabeth (Jessup) Hunt had eight children, the youngest of whom was Cicily, who married John<sup>s</sup> Leggett.

#### GABRIEL LEGGETT AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. GABRIEL<sup>1</sup> LEGGETT, born probably in Essex County, England, in 1635; came to Westchester County, N. Y., about 1670-76; resided at West Farms; was a land owner and merchant; he died at West Farms, before July, 1700, and was probably buried in the family graveyard on Hunt's Point. He was married, presumably at West Farms, about 1676, to Elizabeth Richardson of West Farms. She was born at —, about 1656; died at West Farms, —, 1724, and was probably buried in the graveyard on Hunt's Point; she was a daughter of John Richardson, one of the original patentees of the Manor of West Farms, and his wife Martha.

Children, 9 (Leggett), 4 sons and 5 daughters, all born, presumably, at West Farms, Westchester:

- +2 i. John,<sup>2</sup> b. —, 1677; d. —, 1707; m. Cicily Hunt.
- +3 ii. Thomas, b. —, 1678(?); d. —, 1707 or 1708, unm.
- +4 iii. Martha, b. —; d. —; m. William Davenport.
- 5 iv. Mary, b. —; d. —; was living April 2, 1705, as shown by a deed of gift from her mother, Elizabeth, on that date, and was probably dead before Sept. 7, 1707, as she is not mentioned in the will of her brother Thomas, written on that date.
- 6 v. Sarah, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +7 vi. William, b. Sept. 1, 1691; d. May 26, 1763; m. (1) Sarah —; m. (2) Abigail —.
- 8 vii. Alice, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 9 viii. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +10 ix. Gabriel, b. —, 1697 or 1698; d. April —, 1786; m. (1) Bridget —; m. (2) Mary Wiggins; m. (3)? Sarah Brown.

In a book entitled *Narrative of Major Abraham Leggett of the Army of the Revolution*, it is stated that Gabriel<sup>1</sup> was born in England in 1635. (Major Abraham Leggett was a son of John,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel,<sup>1</sup> was quite a distinguished man of his day, and was vice-president of the Society of the Cincinnati, and he may have known the exact date of his great-grandfather's birth, although it has not been possible to verify his statement.) The records of lands owned by Gabriel<sup>1</sup> and his will have been given on a previous page, also such data as is known concerning Elizabeth Richardson, Gabriel's wife.

The exact order of birth of the children of Gabriel<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth is not known, but such dates as are known, and guided by the order in which they are mentioned in Gabriel's will, it should be as given above. In the census for the town of Westchester, 1698, we find "Gabriel Leaggatt, wife Elesebath, children John, Thomas, william, mary, sarah, alce, Elesabath;" from this it seems likely that Gabriel<sup>2</sup> was not born until 1698.

I find no further record of any of the daughters, excepting Martha, who married William Davenport.

Gabriel<sup>1</sup> Leggett died before July, 1700; the exact date is not known, and the date of probate of his will is not given, but the will recorded just before his bears the date of June 28, 1700, and the one following July —, 1700, placing the date of his death probably only a short time previous to July, 1700.

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2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at West Farms, May 1, 1677 (?), resided at West Farms, was a landowner as his father, died at West Farms, Dec. —, 1707, and was probably buried at Hunt's Point. He was married, presumably, at West Farms, —, 1698 or 1699, to Cicily Hunt of West Farms. She was born —, before 1682, died between March 18 and Dec. 19, 1732, and was probably buried at Hunt's Point; she was a daughter of Thomas Hunt, who purchased his father-in-law, Edward Jessup's, share of the West Farms Patent in 1668, and his wife, Elizabeth Jessup.

Children 5 (Leggett), 3 sons and 2 daughters, all born, presumably, at West Farms.

- 11 i. Martha,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1699; d. young, probably. (No record.)
- +12 ii. John, b. about 1700-01; d. —, 1777; m. Anna Hunt.
- +13 iii. Joshua, b. —; d. before June 30, 1738; m. Abigail —.
- 14 iv. David, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 15 v. Sarah, b. —; d. —; m. —.

It is probable that John<sup>2</sup> Leggett was born May 1, 1677, since on May 1, 1698, his father, Gabriel,<sup>1</sup> gave him a deed for fifty acres of land, presumably upon his coming of age. It appears also that he married about this date, or at any rate as early as 1699, since in the history of the Jessup family, by the Rev. Henry G. Jesup, it is stated that "John Leggett, the son of Gabriel, was a son-in-law of Thomas Hunt and had in 1700 a daughter Martha."

Since John<sup>2</sup> Leggett died at an early age very little is found in the public records concerning him. I note that John Leggett was a juror in 1705. Letters of administration of his estate were granted to his wife, Cicily, Dec. 18, 1707.

I am uncertain as to the order of birth of the children of John<sup>2</sup> and Cicily. Bolton and Pelletreau name only John and David; Martha is named as the only child in 1700 (*Jessup Gen.*) and therefore was probably the eldest; we get the names of Joshua and Sarah from deeds on record in Westchester.

By deed dated April 25, 1720, Robert and Cicily Eddas give to "our loving son, Joshua Legit, a negro boy Dick." Sarah Leggett signed a release of the personal estate of her father, 1721. I find nothing later on record concerning any of the children except John and Joshua. After the death of John<sup>2</sup> Leggett, his widow, Cicily (Hunt) Leggett, married Robert Eddas of Westchester. He was probably a widower when he married Cicily, and it was a daughter by this previous marriage who married Daniel Hunt, whom Cicily, in her will, calls "son-in-law." Robert Eddas died in 1726-27, and in his will dated Feb. 22, 1726, proved Westchester County, April 11, 1727, he mentions his wife, not named, sons Robert and John, daughter Abigail, granddaughters Arsenah and Phebe Hunt, all under twenty-one years of age.

Cicily (Leggett) Eddas died 1732, and her will, dated March 18, proved Dec. 19, 1732, mentions her son John Eddas, son Robert, daughter Abigail, and "the children which I had by both my husbands, John Leggett and Robert Eddas." Executors, son John Leggett and son-in-law Daniel Hunt.

(Pelletreau's abstracts of these two wills differ slightly from those of the New York Historical Society Collections, which have been followed in the above notes.)

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3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born probably at West Farms about 1678, resided at West Farms, was a landowner; he died at West Farms, 1707 or 1708; was not married.

In Bolton's *History of Westchester* the date of his birth is given as 1678. I have found no original records relating to him beyond that of his will. By this it is evident that he died a young man—thirty years of age if the above date of birth be correct—that he was unmarried and that his sisters Sarah, Alice and Elizabeth were living and unmarried at that date, and his sister Martha the wife of William Davenport, Jr. No mention is made of his sister Mary, and it is probable that she was dead before his will was written.

(This will confirms the fact that Gabriel<sup>2</sup> was the son of Gabriel,<sup>1</sup> and not of Thomas<sup>2</sup> as Bolton states him to have been. Bolton's error was no doubt due to the fact that Gabriel<sup>2</sup> is not mentioned in the will of Gabriel,<sup>1</sup> and he seems to have quite overlooked other evidence.)

Will of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Leggett, dated Sept. 7, 1707. Letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Leggett, April 13, 1708. After the usual prefix, etc.: "I give full power to my beloved mother, Elizabeth Legitt, whom I have made Executrix of my last will and testament, to dispose of all my lands and meadows lying in the West Farms, which my father Gabriel Leggett gave me, as she shall see cause, she having the advice of William Nicholls, Esq., Mr. R<sup>d</sup> Alsop of Masby (Maspeth) Kills, and Mr. John Lawrence of Hellgate, but my will and mind is that what the said estate is sold for shall be put out for the use, benefitt and behoofe of my brother Gabriel Leggett when he comes to age, or to his heirs lawfully begotten, and if the said lands and meadows be not disposed of before my said brother come to age y<sup>n</sup> my will and mind is y<sup>t</sup> ye s<sup>d</sup> lands and meadows be to him and his heirs lawfully begotten, and if the s<sup>d</sup> Gabriel dye without issue then I give my s<sup>d</sup> land and meadow, or what it was disposed of for, unto my brother William Legitt or to his heirs, and if in case my s<sup>d</sup> brother William Legitt, dye without issue, then I give the s<sup>d</sup> land and meadow, or what it was disposed of for, to my three sisters, viz.: Sarah, Alice, and Elizabeth Legitt to be divided equally amongst them or to their heirs. And for want of such issue, I give it to the heirs of Martha Davenport, wife of William Davenport, Junior. But my will and mind is that my sister Martha Davenport shall have five pounds paid her out of my estate within two years after my decease." He further gives to his sisters Sarah, Alice, and Elizabeth each five pounds when they come to age. Gives all his cattle, sheep, horses, and other personal estate to his mother. Appoints his mother and his friends William Nichols, Esq., of Islip, Suffolk Co., Mr. Richard Alsop, of Maspeth Kills in Newton, Queens Co., and Capt. John Lawrence, of Hellgate Neck in Newton, his executrix and executors.

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4. MARTHA<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, probably, about 1680; died, presumably, at Perth Amboy, N. J. (date and place of burial not found). She married, probably, at West Farms previous to 1707 to William Davenport, junior, born —; died —. (Nothing further has been discovered concerning her.)

On the 30th of Sept., 1723, William Davenport of Perth Amboy, in East New Jersey, and Bridget, his wife, did convey all their right, title and interest in the Patent of West Farms unto William Leggett. From this it would appear that Martha had died between 1707, the date of her brother Thomas' will, and 1723, and that her husband had remarried. Another agreement,



dated Oct. 10, 1723, is an "Indenture Tripantile" (the original is in the possession of Mr. Francis W. Leggett) between Gabriel Leggett, 2d, William Leggett and Abraham Lent, their signatures affixed, by which each has free right to fish, hunt, &c., within the Patent of West Farms, and by this instrument it appears that Elizabeth, widow of Gabriel<sup>1</sup> Leggett, had the day before granted this right to Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> that only the day before Thomas Davenport and Sarah, his wife, had conveyed their same rights to Abraham Lent, and that William Davenport and his wife Bridget had on Sept. 30 conveyed the same to William Leggett (as stated above).

These deeds may be interpreted in several ways; it is possible that this William Davenport is the one who married Martha<sup>3</sup> Leggett, with a second wife Bridget, as surmised above, and that Sarah, the wife of Thomas Davenport, may be Sarah<sup>2</sup> Leggett, of whom we have no records, the two sisters having married brothers, or it is possible that this William and Thomas may have been the sons of William Davenport, junior, and Martha Leggett, or that the William named is William, junior, and Thomas, the son. (No further records of any of this family have been found, so that it will have to remain conjecture for the present, at least.)

7. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, Sept. 1, 1691, was a landowner, is said to have been a sea captain for a time, and was alderman and mayor of the borough town of Westchester for many years; he died at West Farms, May 26, 1763, and was buried at Hunt's Point. He was married, first, at West Farms about 1713-14 to Sarah —. She was born 1692; died at West Farms, Aug. 30, 1744, and was buried at Hunt's Point. Nothing is known of her maiden name nor her parentage. William<sup>3</sup> Leggett married, second, at West Farms, April 13, 1745, Abigail —, born July 3, 1728; died at West Farms, Jan. 2, 1813, and was probably buried at Hunt's Point. Nothing has been discovered which would throw any light on her parentage.

Children 7 (Leggett), 3 sons and 4 daughters, all by the first wife, Sarah —. All were born, presumably, at West Farms.

+16 i. William,<sup>2</sup> b. March 26, 1715; d. —, 1763; m. Elizabeth —.

+17 ii. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1720; d. —; m. Charles Frasier.

18 iii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1724; d. —; m. —.

19 iv. Charity, b. April 21, 1726; d. —; m. —.

+20 v. Abraham, b. July 3, 1728; d. June 2, 1813; m. Geertje Childs.

21 vi. Mary, b. July 10, 1730; d. —; m. —.

+22 vii. John, b. Feb. 4, 1733; d. Dec. —, 1760; m. Sarah Alsop.

The dates of birth, marriage, etc., of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett and his family are taken from his family Bible, the entries which are mostly presumably in his own handwriting are beautifully written, beginning: "William Leggett His Book or Bible—1715." (The dates as given vary slightly from those in Bolton's *History of Westchester*, but it is probable that the Bible records are the most correct.)

On one of the first blank pages is the following entry: "Memorandum: That there was a very hard winter in the year of 1740-41. This great snow fell on the 16th of December, 1740, and continued on ye land until 25th of March. That Capt. William Leggett and three other men walked over the ice to Long Island on ye 8th of February said years. On the 9th the s<sup>d</sup> Capt. Leggett, Capt. Lawrence and Alderman Gabriel Leggett went over to Long Island with a slay and horses, and on the 13th day of said February, the s<sup>d</sup> men went over to Long Island and brought over thirty bushels of corn in two slays. On the 14th two slays went over and came back again."

William<sup>2</sup> Leggett is here called Captain. I have heard his great-great-grandson say that he was a sea captain, although I have no other evidence of it, and he tells of his covering the dinner table with Spanish dollars after one of his voyages. If this be so he did not continue to follow the sea, for from 1730 to the time of his death he was most of the time Alderman or Mayor of the Borough town of Westchester.

This William Leggett was he, with his wife and children, whose bones were removed from the old cemetery, as told in a previous paper.

The will of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett, dated Dec. 8, 1762, proved May 21, 1763, mentions his wife Abigail; daughter Mary, wife of Richard Lawrence of Staten Island; daughter Sarah Frasier, widow; grandson William Frasier; granddaughters Sarah and Mary Frasier; son Abraham; eldest son William; grandson Abraham, son of deceased son John; grandson William, son of said John, and granddaughters Frances and Susannah, daughters of the said John.

As no mention is made in the will of the other daughters it is probable that they were dead previous to 1762.

(As it is evident that the will of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett could not have been probated before his death, and the date of his death was May 26, 1763, the date given in the probate record, May 21, 1763, must be a mistake.)

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10. GABRIEL<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, 1697 or 1698; resided at West Farms, and in latter years of his life at West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co.; was a landowner and an Alderman of the Borough of Westchester; died at West Farms, April, 1786, and was probably buried at West Farms. He was married, presumably at West Farms, first, to Bridget(?) —. (Nothing is known of her parentage, and her given name is taken from the statement of a decendant, William L. Corse, son of Barney Corse and Mary E<sup>o</sup>. Leggett (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gabriel<sup>1</sup>.) He married, second, July 9, 1765, Mary Wiggins. The date of her birth is not known, and she was dead

before 1781, as she is not mentioned in Gabriel's will of that date. He married, third (?), Aug. 7, 1782, Sarah Brown.

Children 9(?) (Leggett), 4 sons and 5 daughters, all born presumably at West Farms:

- +23 i. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, b. June 3, 1721; d. —; m. Mary Embree.
- +24 ii. Isaac, b. —; d. before 1781; m. Hannah Wiggins.
- +25 iii. James, b. —; d. — 1800; m. —.
- +26 iv. Gabriel, b. —; d. before April 10, 1760; m. Catherine Ash.
- +27 v. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. John Archer.
- +28 vi. Martha, b. —; d. —; m. Hezekiah Forgason.
- +29 vii. Phebe, b. —; d. —; m. Isaac Meiers.
- 30 viii. Catherine, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 31 ix. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —. m. —.

And possibly other children by third marriage.

Gabriel<sup>s</sup> Leggett was the youngest child of Gabriel<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Richardson) Leggett, and, as has already been stated, was probably born after his father's will was made, that is, 1697 or '98. The record of his death is found in a West Farms paper of April, 1786, which was given in a previous number (see page 76 of Jan., 1914, RECORD). The statement that he was 90 years of age at his death can be taken as approximate, as a year or so would not be likely to be regarded by the person who noted the fact of the long life, and other known facts would indicate 1698 as being nearer the correct date of birth than 1696, as this article would make it. If the other statement that there was 65 years difference in age between his eldest and youngest daughter be true, then it must have been that he married a third time between the writing of his will, June, 1781, and his death in 1786, and had at least one other daughter, for assuming Mary, who is named first of his daughters in his will, to have been born before his eldest son, Thomas—that is, in 1719-20, this would put the date of birth of the youngest daughter at 1784. No records have been found in proof of this statement, however, and perhaps even in those early days newspaper accounts were not noted for their accuracy.

There is a difference of opinion in the family as to the name of Gabriel's<sup>2</sup> first wife, but it is claimed that the name of Bridget is taken from an old family record, and it is probable that she was the mother of at least the first seven named children. The last two daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, not being married in 1781, may have been children of the second wife, Mary Wiggins. A marriage record from Christ Church, Salem, Westchester Co., Aug. 7, 1782, of Gabriel Leggett and Sarah Brown may have been the third marriage of Gabriel<sup>1</sup>.

There are several unimportant references to Gabriel<sup>1</sup> Leggett in the Westchester Court records. He was an Alderman at different times from 1730 onward. In the records of the Mayor's court, Aug. 4, 1730, is the following: Miles Oakley, Mayor. William Leggett et al, Alderman. Jury not agreed; James Langley and Gabriel Leggett dissenting from the rest, gave their reasons to the

court, and these being adjudged insufficient, they were fined forty shillings each (!) and a new trial ordered.

In Jones' *History of New York During the Revolutionary War*, the following incident is related: "John de Lancey of Westchester County, a Tory, boasted that in the fall of '76 he went to the home of Mr. Leggett and drove home twelve fat hogs, killed and appropriated them to his own use. Leggett was at least 80 years old. . . ." This undoubtedly refers to Gabriel<sup>2</sup> Leggett.

The will of Gabriel<sup>2</sup> Leggett, dated June 25, 1781, proved May 2, 1786, in which he styles himself "Gabriel Leggett late of West Chester, but now of West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co.," names sons Thomas and James, daughters Mary Archer (wife of John Archer, of Winterhill), Martha Forgason, husband Hezekiah; Phebe Meiers, husband Isaac; Elizabeth and Catherine. The executors are sons Thomas and James and "son-in-law, James Archer" (this is a miswriting in the will for "John," as in the record of the administration, his name is given as John Archer, and Mary Leggett, daughter of Gabriel<sup>2</sup>, married John Archer of Winterhill, son of John Archer of Fordham).

Of the other sons of Gabriel<sup>2</sup> Leggett, Gabriel<sup>3</sup> died in 1760, and as Isaac<sup>3</sup>, who married Hannah Wiggins in 1761, is also not mentioned in the will it is probable that he too was dead previous to this date. As Gabriel<sup>3</sup>'s son is not mentioned, it may be possible that Isaac<sup>3</sup> left issue also, but no record of any has been found.

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12. JOHN<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (John<sup>2</sup>, Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms about 1700-01; resided at West Farms, was a farmer and large land-owner; died at West Farms before Aug. 28, 1777, and was buried in the Hunt's Point burying-ground. He was married at West Farms about 1740 to Anna Hunt<sup>3</sup>; d. —; daughter of Thomas Hunt.

Children<sup>3</sup> (Leggett), 3 sons and 3 daughters, all born at West Farms:

- +32 i. John<sup>4</sup>, b. —, 1742; d. before Oct. 23, 1780; m. Mary Haviland.
- +33 ii. Cornelius, b. —; d. before Sept. 21, 1807; m. Mary —.
- +34 iii. Eleanor (Helena), b. —; d. —; m. Thomas Lawrence.
- +35 iv. Susannah, b. —; d. before 1777; m. — Embree.
- +36 v. Isaac, b. —; d. before Aug. 28, 1777; m. Mary Oakley.
- +37 vi. Ruth, b. —; d. —; m. Michael Collard.

There seems to be very little documentary information of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett. Nathaniel Underhill acted as his guardian after

his father's death, and on April 6, 1721, John<sup>s</sup> signed a release of the personal estate of his father to his step-father, Robert Eddos, as follows: "I have reckoned and balanced accounts of my father-in-law, Robert Eddos, by and with ye advice and consent of my guardian, Nathaniel Underhill, for and touching ye personal (not real) estate of my father, John Leggett, late deceased, upon which my mother Sicily Eddos administered, and then received a cane, a sword and a gun in full for my part, share, and portion of my said father, John Leggett's estate. Now I do hereby discharge my father-in-law, Robert Eddos," etc. Signed, John Leggett, Nathaniel Underhill.

If this release was on the occasion of his coming of age, then he was born April 6, 1700, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death in 1777, but no definite proof of this can be found.

John<sup>s</sup> Leggett's purchases of real estate and the amount of property disposed of by will indicate that he was a prosperous and wealthy man. He died during the turmoil and excitement of the Revolutionary War, but his home, probably the old Richardson homestead, lying within the British lines, with his effects, were under protection. Under date of July 3, 1725, he makes the following release to his uncles Gabriel<sup>s</sup> and William<sup>s</sup> Leggett. (These releases seem to be for lands already given to or bought by his uncles from their mother and brother Thomas, and were probably lands in which his father John<sup>s</sup> had had a share by inheritance.)

"Release: by John Leggett for consideration of £60 to Gabriel Leggett, of all such right, estate, title, interest and demand whatsoever, as the said John Leggett had, or ought to have, of, in, or to, all or any part of ye land and meadows which ye said Gabriel, by his father Gabriel, deceased, and his said mother Elizabeth Leggett, which either of them, or by his brother Thomas, deceased, by any ways or means whatsoever, either divided or undivided or situate and being in Westchester above said and also in any part and parcel of ye personal estate of ye said Elizabeth Leggett, deceased, which is in the siezen and possession of ye said Gabriel Leggett." Under same date he releases William Leggett for a consideration of £55, "all right, estate, interest whatsoever, as the said John Leggett had or ought to have in lands and meadows which ye sd William Leggett hath purchased of his mother, Elizabeth Leggett, deceased, or were given unto the said William by his father Gabriel Leggett, now in William Leggett's possession."

On the same day and year, July 3, 1725, John<sup>s</sup> Leggett deeds William Leggett, his uncle, "in consideration of £5, all my orchard and salt meadow adjoining between the land and meadow of Thomas Hunt, and the land and meadow of sd William Leggett."

April 4, 1770, the heirs of John Pugsley give release to John Leggett for property on Cow Neck, which he had bought at auction for £1325. This is described at length in Westchester Co. Deed Book.

The will of John<sup>s</sup> Leggett (New York Surrogate's Office, Liber 31, page 67) reads as follows: "In the name of God, Amen. I John Leggett, senr. of the West Farms in the borough and town of Westchester and county of Westchester and province of New York farmer being of sound disposing mind and mind [*sic*] and Memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and testament in Manner following first and principally I committ my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner by my executors hereafter named, hoping for the Pardon of all my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer, and as touching my worldly estate I do dispose thereof as follows: first I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid and satisfied in some convenient time after my decease. 2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Leggett and to his heirs and assigns forever All that farm he now possesseth, Item, a piece of Meadow Ground lying in the Planting Neck near the Fox Hills. Item one other piece of Meadow by Robert Hunt's Meadow. I also give and bequeath unto my said son John and to his heirs and assigns forever, the Moiety or half of a piece of Meadow ground lying on Cow Neck between Nathaniel Underhills on the one side and the Meadow of Cornelius Hunt on the Other side. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son John, my negroes Dick and Sharp, and my silver tankard. 3dly I give, devise and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius Leggett, and to his heirs and assigns forever the farme whereon I now live with all the buildings thereon, also my piece of meadow lying on the Cosway on the Neck, also a piece of Meadow lying on the Island adjacent to a piece of Meadow late John Hedgers, also the Moiety or half of a piece of Meadow lying on Cow neck between the meadow of Nathaniel Underhill and Cornelius Hunt the other half of said piece of Meadow I have before in this Will given to my son John Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Cornelius and to his heirs and assigns forever, my meadow on the East side of Cow Neck adjoining the commons, that is now without my fence Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Cornelius, My Negro Man Tite and my Negro boy Ben also I give and bequeath unto my Son Cornelius four Milk Cows and all my team and farming utensils. 4thly I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor, the wife of Thomas Lawrence, My Negro Wench Bett, and my silver cup. 5thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Leggett My Negro Wench Lill, and Negro Boys Harry and Lew, also one bed and bedding and all its furniture with my large looking glass and a table. Also I give her all my silver spoons and my desk and cupboard I also give my Daughter Ruth the use of one room and fire place in my house so long as she remains unmarried with the privilege of getting her firewood on my farm. 6thly I give and bequeath unto my two sons John and Cornelius the use and improvement of all my farm or Neck of Land called and known by the Name of Cowneck, in the borough of Westchester, for and during the term of seventeen years after my decease share and share alike,

provided always that they pay or caused to be paid unto my Daughter in law Mary Leggett, the Widow of my son Isaac Leggett deceas'd, the sum of twenty pounds Yearly and every Year, for the term of seventeen Years as aforesaid, but in case my said Daughter in law chooses to live on the farm, I give her the use of the house and twenty Acres of Land; in that case my Sons John and Cornelius are to pay her ten pounds a year and every year for the term of seventeen years as aforesaid, and at the Expiration of seventeen years as aforesaid, I give and bequeath Unto my grandson Stephen Leggett, Son of my son Isaac deceased, and to his heirs and assigns for ever, all the said farm or Neck of Land that is Not before disposed of in this Will, provided he my said Grandson Stephen shall and do pay unto my Grand daughter Sarah Leggett daughter of my Son Isaac Leggett, deceas'd. the sum of two Hundred and fifty pounds New York Currency, but in case my said Grandson, Stephen Leggett should die Not having lawfull Issue before he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the said farm or Neck of land that is not before given in part in this Will unto my two Sons John and Cornelius, to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided share and Share alike, provided they pay my granddaughter Sarah Leggett, daughter of my Son Isaac, the sum of two Hundred and fifty pounds and my express will and Meaning is that my two Sons, John and Cornelius do bring up and Maintain in a decent and Christian like manner my Grandson Stephen Leggett for and during the term of Seventeen Years, that they have the use of the farm as aforesaid and also make fifteen roads of stone Wall on the said farm Yearly, and every year for said term of seventeen Years. Item I give unto my Son John the use of my Negro boy Jo untill my grandson Stephen before named arrives to the age of twenty one years and when he arrives to the age of twenty one Years I give him my boy Jo. 7th after my decease my Will further is that my Executors, or the survivor of them, do sell at publick Vendue all my Negro's, chattles and furniture and moveables of every kind that are not dispose'd of before in this Will, and the moneys thence arising shall be equally divided by my Executors between my Daughter Eleanor Lawrence, my daughter Ruth Leggett, and the Children of my daughter Susanah Embre, deceas'd, Share and Share alike, and the third part of my Moveables sold as aforesaid that shall be given to my Grand children before named, shall be subdivided by my executors between all my grand children before Mentioned share and share alike. I also give unto the children of my daughter Susannah Embre, deceas'd My Negro Wench Bell.

My will further is that as I have Made full and ample provision for my executor (herein after Named) that they not bring any charge or account against my Estate for the trouble they are at in executing this my Will, but shall faithfully execute the same gratis and for Nothing.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Sons John Leggett and Cornelius Leggett executors of this my last Will and testament,

hereby Makeing void all former Wills by me made, declareing this only to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of June, in theyear of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. (Signed) John Leggett (Seal)."

Witnesses: Stepheniah West, Thomas Hedges, Daniel White.

Proved before Cary Ludlow, Surrogate of the Province of New York, Aug. 28, 1777.

There is no mention of his wife in the will of John<sup>s</sup> Leggett, so that she was dead before 1777. The only record we find of her is in the will of her father, Thomas Hunt, 1756, where she is named as being the wife of John Leggett, and in Bolton. The exact order of birth of the children of John<sup>s</sup> Leggett and Anna (Hunt) Leggett is not known, but from the order in which they are named in the will, it would seem to be as given above.

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13. JOSHUA<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, about 1702; died at West Farms, before June 13, 1738. His wife's given name was Abigail, but no record of her surname or parentage has been found. There is no record of any children.

Letters of administration of Joshua<sup>s</sup> Leggett's estate were granted to his brother, John Leggett, June 13, 1738, and he resigning, new letters were granted to the widow, Abigail Leggett, July 28, 1738.

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16. WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, March 26, 1715; removed to Phillipsburgh and was a large land-owner there. He died at Phillipsburgh, between March 17 and June 25, 1763. He was married about 1735, to Elizabeth ——. No record of her maiden name nor of her parentage has been found. As she is not mentioned in his will, she was probably dead before 1763.

Children 6 (Leggett), 5 sons and 1 daughter:

- +38 i. Sarah,<sup>s</sup> b. May 21, 1736; d. —; m. Joshua Sherwood.  
 +39 ii. Elijah, b. Sept. 27, 1737; d. —; m. —.  
 +40 iii. Ezekiel, b. April 3, 1740; d. 1770; m. Jeanne Angevine.  
 41 iv. William, b. Sept. 17, 1742; d. —, living in 1763, but not named in deed of 1769. In the records of the first and second Presbyterian Churches, New York City, we find the marriage of a William Leggett, soldier, and Catherine Boswin, Feb. 18, 1763. Possibly this is this William, but no further record of him has been found.



- 42 v. Isaac, b. Jan. 12, 1744; d. —, living in 1763, but not named in deed of 1769, and probably died, unmarried, before this latter date.
- 43 vi. John, b. Aug. 14, 1749; d. —; m. —.

William<sup>s</sup> Leggett was called William Leggett of Phillipsburgh, to distinguish him from his father, William<sup>s</sup> Leggett of Westchester. He owned considerable property at Phillipsburgh, but as he died at a comparatively early age, there are not many records regarding him.

In his will, dated March 17, 1763, proved June 25, 1763, he leaves his farm to sons Elijah and Ezekiel, and makes them executors; leaves a cupboard to daughter Sarah; other bequests to sons William, Isaac, John, when of age; adding "if my father please to leave me any money or effects, to be equally divided between all my children."

The following is a copy of a discharge from the children of William<sup>s</sup> Leggett, to their uncle Abraham Leggett, for the payment of the legacy of their grandfather, William<sup>s</sup> Leggett: "To all whom these Presents shall come we Elijah Leggett Ezekiel Legget John Legget Joshua Sherwood and Sarah his wife late Sarah Leggett being the children of William Legget deceased who was one of the sons and Devisees of William Legget of the West Farms in the Borough of Westchester deceased send greeting whereas the said William Legget our grandfather in and by his last Will and Testament did among other things charge his estate which he gave to his son Abraham Legget with the Payment of Three hundred Pounds to our father William Legget in full of his Portion in one year after our said Grandfathers death, and whereas altho our father the said William Legget died before our Grandfather the said William Legget the Testator, upon which Doubts arose, whether the said Legacy was not a lapsed Legacy notwithstanding which the said Abraham Legget hath well and truly paid and Satisfied to us the said Elijah Ezekiel John Joshua and Sarah the said three Hundred pounds the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and in consideration where of we the said Elijah Legget Ezekiel Legget John Legget Joshua Sherwood and Sarah his wife do hereby Remise Release and for ever Quit claim unto the said Abraham Legget all and all manner of Action and Actions cause and causes of actions, suits, Debts, dues, sum and sums of Money, accounts of claims and demands whatsoever which we now or ought to have either in Law or Equity against the said Abraham Legget for or by Reason of any matter cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the World to the day of date hereof. In witness where of We have hereunto Respectively set our Hands and seals this Twenty-fourth day of May—anno Domini 1769.

(Signed) Elijah Leggett, Ezekiel Leggett, John Leggett, Joshua Sherwood x his mark, Sarah Sherwood x her mark.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Gershom Sherwood, Joseph Conklin."

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17. SARAH<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (William<sup>2</sup>, Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born West Farms, Jan. 4, 1720; died ——. She was married (intention, Sept. 18, 1741) Oct. 16, 1741, to Charles Frazier, a Scotchman; born —; died before 1762.

Children 4 (Frazier), 2 sons and 2 daughters:

- 44 i. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1743; d. —; m. —.  
 45 ii. Robert, b. July 20, 1745; d. —; m. —.  
 46 iii. Sarah, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 47 iv. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. —.

The marriage record of Sarah Leggett and Charles Frazier reads as follows: "Personen met Geboden. . . . Ingeteekent 1741 Sept 18, Met attestatie van Ew' Ouwderlingschap der Presbyt' Gemeente: Charles Frazier j. m. van Schotland woonende alhier & Sara Leggit j. d. v. Westchester en woonende alhier. Getrouwt Octob. 6." Translation: Persons with banns. Registered 1741. Sept. 18. With recommendation from the reverend board of elders of the Presbyterian congregation: Charles Frazier, young man (i. e., unmarried) from Scotland, living here, and Sara Leggit, young maiden, from Westchester, living here. Wedded, Oct. 6.

I find no further records of Charles Frazier, and that he was dead before 1762 is shown by William<sup>2</sup> Leggett's will, written in that year. Sarah (Leggett) Frazier was a witness to her brother William<sup>2</sup> Leggett's will at Philipsburgh, 1763, and it is probable that the Fraziers also lived at Philipsburgh.

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20. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (William<sup>2</sup>, Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born West Farms, July 3, 1728; died June 2, 1813. He was married at West Farms, Aug. 11, 1758, to Geertye Childs. She was born, Oct. 20, 1736; died at West Farms, Dec. 15, 1812, aged 76 years, 1 month, 23 days, by tombstone record. She was the daughter of Francis Childe and Cornelia Viele of New York City.

Children 1 (Leggett), a son:

- +48 i. William<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1759; d. April 29, 1828; m. Rebecca Wood.

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21. MARY<sup>1</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>1</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, July 10, 1730; died at Richmond, Staten Island, before 1778. She married —, 1750, Colonel Richard Lawrence of Staten Island, born —; died at Nottingham, County Kent, England, May 25, 1789. (Will dated March 7, 1789.) He was son of John Lawrence. Richard Lawrence married, second, Dec. 22, 1778, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakley of Westchester.

Children 10 (Lawrence), 2 sons and 8 daughters, the two eldest born at West Farms, others in Richmond, Staten Island, and baptized at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond:

- 49 i. Richard,<sup>4</sup> b. —; d. Sept. 16, 1846; m. —.
- 50 ii. Gertrude, b. —; d. —; m. 1st, — Lawrence, by whom she had one daughter, Pamela; m. 2d, William McComb, by whom she had: Susan, b. Jan. 9, 1800; Eliza, b. Jan. 1, 1802; Maria, b. March 19, 1803; Helen S., b. May 11, 1804; Janet, b. March 22, 1806; Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1812.
- 51 iii. Mary, b. —, bp. April 21, 1754; d. —; m. —.
- 52 iv. Sarah, b. —, bp. April 21, 1754; d. —; m. —.
- 53 v. Leggett, b. June 9, bp. Aug. 1, 1756; d. —; m. May 9, 1777, Mary Barnes.
- 54 vi. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1758; d. in childhood.
- 55 vii. Frances, b. July 20, 1760; d. —; m. Dec. 23, 1776, John Vanderbilt(?).
- 56 viii. Anna, b. Nov. 1, 1762; d. —; m. Sept. 5, 1778, Colonel Justus Earl, a Polish refugee.
- 57 ix. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1764; d. —; m. —.
- 58 x. Susanna, b. Dec. 1, 1767; bap. Feb. 1, 1767-8; d. —; m. —.

By his second marriage Richard Lawrence had two children, a son William and a daughter Jane. (Not in Leggett line.)

Richard Lawrence was a Loyalist and sided openly with the British, joined the forces of Lord Howe, and bore the rank of colonel in the British army. After peace was declared he was imprisoned in New York for the assistance which he had given the English, and shortly after his release he went to England where he remained until his death in 1789. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Oakley) Lawrence received the pension of a colonel's widow from the British government until her death.

Richard Lawrence, the eldest son of Colonel Richard, shared his father's prejudices, and, with several of his sisters, went to St. John, N. B., in 1793.

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22. JOHN<sup>2</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, Feb. 4, 1733; died at Lake George, —, 1760. He married, June 5, 1753, Sarah Alsop, born —; died —; daughter of Thomas Alsop and Susannah (Blackwell) Alsop of Newtown, L. I.

Sarah (Alsop) Leggett married 2nd, — Lawrence.

Children 4 (Leggett), 2 sons and 2 daughters, born at West Farms:

- +59 i. Mary<sup>a</sup> (Frances?), b. 1754; d. —; m. Andrew Norwood of New York.
- +60 ii. Abraham, b. Jan. 3, 1755; d. Jan. 16, 1842; m. (1) Rebecca Morgan; m. (2) Catharine Wiley.
- 61 iii. William, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +62 iv. Susannah, b. July 23, 1758; d. Jan. 23, 1848; m. Abner Everitt.

The records of the children of John<sup>s</sup> Leggett, as given above, are taken from the "Narrative" of his son, Major Abraham Leggett. The record of the Rev. Mr. Leggett differs from this by giving the name of the eldest daughter as Frances (also so named in the will of her grandfather, William<sup>s</sup> Leggett), and the husband of Susannah as Theodore De Forest, who married a Susannah Leggett, June 27, 1779, according to the New York marriages. It would seem as though the record of Major Leggett should be correct, although we have not been able to verify it by other records.

Major Leggett states in his "Narrative" that his father, John<sup>s</sup> Leggett marched for Canada in 1759, got as far as Lake George, where he was taken with the fever, and died there in four days (this was the latter part of the year 1759 or 1760, as administration papers on his estate were granted to Joseph Avery, Dec. 19, 1760), and that in 1762 his mother, with the other three children returned to her father's home in Newtown, Major Leggett staying with his grandfather, William<sup>s</sup> Leggett. Sarah (Alsop) Leggett, widow of John<sup>s</sup> Leggett, later married, as her second husband, a Mr. Lawrence of Newtown.

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23. THOMAS<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, June 3, 1721; died —. He married March 4, 1743, Mary Embree, born March 14, 1723; d. —.

Children 11 (Leggett), 7 sons, 4 daughters, born at West Farms:

- +63 i. Gabriel,<sup>a</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1743; d. —; m. —.
- 64 ii. Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1744-45; d. —; m. —.
- +65 iii. Martha, b. Oct. 10, 1746; d. June 16, 1834; m. James Pierce.
- +66 iv. Joseph, b. Oct. 17, 1748; d. Sept. 25, 1803; m. Miriam Haight.
- +67 v. Charles(?), b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +68 vi. Isaac, b. Sept. 12, 1752; d. May 28, 1823; m. (1) Rebecca Starbuck; m. (2) Judith Clarke.
- +69 vii. Thomas, b. Jan. 17, 1755; d. Oct. 10, 1843; m. (1) Mary Haight; m. (2) Mary Underhill.

- +70 viii. Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1757; d. —; m. (1) James Barker;  
m. (2) — Maxwell.  
71 ix. Embree, b. April 17, 1760; d. —; m. —.  
+72 x. Hannah, b. Oct. 10, 1763; d. —; m. — Ostrom.  
+73 xi. Abigail, b. March 31, 1769; d. —; m. — Wilbur.

Thomas<sup>3</sup> Leggett purchased a farm at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., sometime before the Revolution, where most of his children were born. His dwelling and outbuildings, of logs, were within the Hessian redoubt at the battle of Saratoga. At the approach of Burgoyne, the family crossed the river to Easton, Washington County. Two of his sons, Isaac and Thomas, were taken prisoners by the British, and carried to the camp near Schuylerville; but later made their escape and returned home. (This note is taken from the records of a descendant, John<sup>8</sup> Leggett [Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Isaac<sup>4</sup>], and is probably the correct version of an incident very differently told by Bolton, and quoted from him in other articles.)

The history of Saratoga County states that Isaac and Gabriel Leggett were early settlers at Stillwater, and it seems likely that Thomas<sup>3</sup> Leggett was only living there temporarily, those two sons remaining on his property, the other members of the family returning to New York.

The family of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Leggett were Friends, the first members of the Leggett family to become members of that faith, and were the founders of the Friends' Society at Stillwater.

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether Charles<sup>4</sup> Leggett, given by the Rev. Theodore Leggett as the fifth child of Thomas<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Embree) Leggett, was a son of this Thomas. His name is not found in the family record of John<sup>8</sup> Leggett, noted above, and in the *Gustin Genealogy* his grandson, General Mortimer Leggett is called a descendant of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett. No published records of Charles or of his family have been found.

#### AUTHORITIES:

John Leggett family record.  
Friends' Records, New York City.  
Saratoga County, N. Y., Descriptive and Biographical Record of, pp. 38, 95.

24. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, before 1781; married Feb. 2, 1761, Hannah Wiggins, born —; died —.

No record of any children has been found.

#### AUTHORITIES:

New York Marriages, p. 229.

25. JAMES<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died between April 21 and Oct. 21, 1800; married —.

Children 7 (Leggett), 2 sons and 5 daughters:

- +74 i. Martha,<sup>4</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Worden.  
+75 ii. Gabriel, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
+76 iii. Thomas, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
77 iv. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. —.

78 v. Phebe, b. —; d. —; m. —.

79 vi. Anne, b. —; d. —; m. —.

80 vii. Esther (Elizabeth?), b. —; d. —; m. —.

In his will, dated April 21, 1800, proved Oct. 21, 1800, James<sup>9</sup> Leggett calls himself "late of Westchester, now of New York City;" he mentions his daughter Martha Leggett, now Worden; grandsons Henry, son of Gabriel, and John, son of Thomas; three daughters, Nancy, Martha and Elizabeth.

From this it would appear that his wife, who is not named, and the other daughters, must have been dead previous to 1800. The Elizabeth named in the will may be the seventh child, whose name is given as Esther in the above list of children, or there may have been still another daughter.

AUTHORITIES:

New York Surrogate's Office. Wills, Liber. 43, p. 254.  
Will of Gabriel<sup>9</sup> Leggett.

26. GABRIEL<sup>9</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, 1760; married Dec. 28, 1757, Catherine Ash, born —; died before 1783; daughter of Gilbert Ash and his wife Mary —. Catherine (Ash) Leggett married 2nd, Jan. 30, 1764, James Tomlinson.

Child 1 (Leggett) a son:

81 i. Gabriel,<sup>4</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

By her second husband, James Tomlinson, Catherine (Ash) Leggett had three children (not in Leggett line): James, Anne and Gilbert Tomlinson.

Gabriel<sup>9</sup> Leggett died intestate, and his wife Catherine was appointed administrator, April 10, 1760. We have no other records of him or of his son, Gabriel,<sup>4</sup> except the mention of Gabriel<sup>4</sup> in the will of his grandfather, Gilbert Ash.

The will of Gilbert Ash, dated Feb. 10, 1783, proved Jan. 8, 1785, names his wife, Mary, children of deceased daughter, Catherine Tomlinson, namely Gabriel Leggett, son of her first husband, Gabriel Leggett, deceased, and James, Anne and Gilbert Tomlinson, by her second husband, James Tomlinson, "when they come of age." This will shows that Catherine (Leggett) Tomlinson was dead before this date, and that if she had had other children by Gabriel<sup>9</sup> Leggett, this son Gabriel was the only one living at this date.

AUTHORITIES:

New York Historical Society Collections. Abstracts of wills, vol. 5, p. 436; vol. 13, pp. 74-75.

New York Marriages, p. 229.

New York Surrogate's Office. Wills, Liber 37, p. 344.

27. MARY<sup>9</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —, John Archer of Winterhill, Eastchester, born —; died —. He was a son of John<sup>9</sup> Archer (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>, first Lord of the Manor of Fordham), and his wife, Elizabeth.

Children 9 (Archer), 3 sons and 6 daughters:

82 i. James,<sup>4</sup> b. —; d. —; m. Phebe —.

- 83 ii. Gabriel, b. —, 1750; d. —, 1830; m. Susan Hunt.  
 84 iii. John, b. —; d. —; m. Susan Wheeler.  
 85 iv. Catherine, b. —; d. —; m. John Bashford.  
 86 v. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. John Brown.  
 87 vi. Bridget, b. —; d. —; m. Samuel Hitchcock.  
 88 vii. Martha, b. —; d. —; m. William Green.  
 89 viii. Sarah, b. —; d. —; m. Jacob —.  
 90 ix. Hannah, b. —; d. —; m. Archer Reed.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of Gabriel<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

Bolton, R., *History of Westchester*, vol. 2, pp. 707-708.

American Ancestry, vol. 2, p. 4.

28. MARTHA<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —, Hezekiah Forgason (or Furgurson), born —; died —; son of John Forgason and his wife, Anne.

Children (no record of their children has been found).

In the will of John Forgason, dated Sept. 19, 1733, proved Dec. 21, 1733, he mentions his wife Anne, son Hezekiah, under age, son Nehemiah, daughter Sarah, and other daughters unnamed.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of Gabriel<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

New York Historical Society's Collections. Abstract of Wills, vol. 3, p. 134.

29. PHEBE<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —, Isaac Meiers.

(No further record has been found.)

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of Gabriel<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

32. JOHN<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —, 1742; died, Westchester, —, 1780; married about 1762, to Mary Haviland, b. —; d. —; daughter of Ebenezer Haviland and his wife Phebe (Cornell) Haviland.

Children, 6 (Leggett), 2 sons and 4 daughters.

- +91 i. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. —, 1763; d. Dec. 5, 1833; m. Mary —.  
 92 ii. Anna, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 93 iii. Abigail, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 94 iv. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 95 v. Martha, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 +96 vi. John Haviland, b. Feb. 21, 1771; d. Jan. 28, 1847; m. Gertrude Quackenbos.

John<sup>4</sup> Leggett was born in 1742, according to family records, but the exact month and day have not been recorded; he married Mary Haviland, a daughter of Ebenezer Haviland and Phebe (Cornell) Haviland, about 1762, their eldest son, Ebenezer, having been born in 1763.

John Leggett lived on the West Farms estate, which had descended to him from his father, probably in the Richardson homestead, and he left the farm to his son John at his death, or rather, after the death of his wife.

John Leggett was a member of the First Regiment, Westchester Co., in the Revolution. The records in the Historical Manuscripts relating to the war of the Revolution are as follows: "The first to respond to the call of the Provincial Congress by the election of its militia officers, was the Borough town of Westchester, where on the 24th day of August (1775), John Oakley was elected to the command of the local company, with Nicholas Berrian for its first Lieutenant, and Isaac Leggett for its second Lieutenant . . ." Also: "List of names of those, from West Farms and the Manor of Fordham who were summoned to meet at Westchester who petitioned for the organization of the new company, and who were (among) its members . . . Abram Leggett, William Leggett, John Leggett, Junr., Cornelius Leggett."

The will of John<sup>4</sup> Leggett, dated Jan. 8, 1780, proved Oct. 23, 1780, leaves his farm on the Cow Neck to his son Ebenezer, the homestead farm to his wife Mary, while she lives or until she remarries, it then to go to his younger son John; with bequests to his daughters Anna, Abigail, Mary and Martha. The silver tankard which was bequeathed to him by his father, John<sup>3</sup> Leggett, he leaves to his son John.

#### AUTHORITIES:

New York Historical Society Collections. Abstracts of Wills, vol. 10, p. 1.  
 Pelletreau, W. S., *Early Wills of Westchester Co.*, p. 340.  
 New York Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber. 34, p. 1.  
 Historical Manuscripts Relating to the War of the Revolution. Military returns, No. 26, p. 23; No. 27, p. 263. Petitions, No. 31, p. 114.

HAVILAND NOTE.—Ebenezer Haviland, born about 1703, son of Benjamin and Abigail Haviland, married 1735, Phebe Cornell, born 6 day of 3 month, 1715 (May 30, if the year was reckoned from March 25, as the Friends' calendar usually was in the early days), daughter of Richard Cornell and Hannah (Thorne) Cornell. Ebenezer Haviland died in 1749, and Phebe (Cornell) Haviland married as her 2nd husband, John Williams of Westchester. Phebe Haviland Williams died before 1756.

Ebenezer and Phebe (Cornell) Haviland had seven children:

1. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. about 1762, John<sup>4</sup> Leggett.
2. Abigail, b. —; d. —; no further record.
3. Hannah, b. 1739; d. 1758; m. 1754, John Griffin.
4. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —; m. 1766, Thomas Comstock.
5. Ebenezer, b. 1742; d. —; m. 1770, Jane Burling.
6. Thomas, b. —; d. 1787; m. 1777, Helena Bartow.
7. Benjamin, b. 1749; d. —; m. 1770, Sarah Farrington.

We have no actual proof that the Mary named above is the one who married John<sup>4</sup> Leggett, further than the fact that their eldest son was Ebenezer, and that John and Mary Leggett were witnesses at the marriage of Elizabeth Haviland and Thomas Comstock, Oct. 10, 1766. The *Cornell Genealogy* states that all the children of Ebenezer and Phebe Haviland died young with the exception Hannah and Elizabeth, but we find the records of marriages, etc., of the others as given above, in the Friends'



records, so that this statement is disproved by the existing records, and it seems probable that Mary, daughter of Ebenezer and Phebe Haviland, was the Mary Haviland who married John<sup>4</sup> Leggett.

## AUTHORITIES:

*Cornell Genealogy*, pp. 269, 275.

*Comstock Genealogy*, p. 41.

Flushing Friends' Marriages.

Pelletreau, W. S., *Early Wills of Westchester County*, p. 102.

33. CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, 1807; married —, Mary —, born —; died between April 19, and May 16, 1823.

Children 5 (Leggett), 4 sons, 1 daughter:

- +97 i. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +98 ii. David, b. —; d. —, between 1818 and 1823; m. —.
- +99 iii. Cornelius, b. —; d. —; m.
- +100 iv. Lawrence, b. —; d. —; m. Catherine Ann —.
- +101 v. Anna, b. —; d. —; m. 1st, Phineas Hunt; 2nd — Stevenson.

Cornelius Leggett made his will, Nov. 22, 1802, proved Sept. 21, 1807, leaving \$750, furniture, etc., to his wife Mary, the rest of his property to be equally divided between his five children, Jonathan, David, Cornelius, Lawrence, and Anna, wife of Phineas Hunt.

The will of Mary, widow of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett, dated April 19, 1823, proved May 16, 1823, mentions a deed of gift of \$250 from each of her five children, Ann Stevenson, Jonathan, David, Cornelius and Lawrence Leggett, five years previous; leaves bequests to sons Jonathan and Cornelius Leggett, daughter Ann Stevenson, daughter-in-law Catherine Ann Leggett, wife of son Lawrence, grand-daughter by son David, deceased (not named), and Mary and Antoinette, daughters of son Jonathan.

## AUTHORITIES:

New York City Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber. 58, p. 116.

Will of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

34. ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; d. —; m. at —, Thomas Lawrence, born —; died —.

Children 2? (Lawrence), baptized at First Pres. Church, N. Y. C.

- 102 i. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 12, bapt. Nov. 30, 1766; d. —; m. —.
- 103 ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. March. 12; bapt. April 4, 1769; d. —; m. —.

And possibly other children.

In the records of the First Presbyterian Church, Eleanor<sup>4</sup> (Leggett) Lawrence is called Helena Leggett, and in the record of the baptism of Mary<sup>5</sup> Lawrence, the father's name is given as Daniel, which is evidently a miswriting for Thomas.

## AUTHORITIES:

Records of First Presbyterion Church, N. Y. C. In *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. 7, pp. 36, 169.

Will of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

35. SUSANNAH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died, —, before 1777; married at —, — Embree, born —; died —.

Children (Embree).

It is stated in the will of her father John<sup>3</sup> Leggett, that Susannah (Leggett) Embree left children, to whom he left bequests, but they are not named and no further record of them has been found.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

36. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, before 1777; married Oct. 15, 1771, Mary Oakley, born —; died —.

Children 2 (Leggett), 1 son and 1 daughter.

104 i. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> b. —, 1773; d. —; m. —.

105 ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

Isaac<sup>4</sup> Leggett was chosen 2d lieutenant of the first militia company raised in Westchester for the War of Independence. As he was dead when his father, John<sup>3</sup> Leggett wrote his will in 1777, and as no record of a will or administration of any estate has been found, it is probable that he was killed in one of the early battles, either at White Plains or Long Island.

We find no further records of either of the children of Isaac and Mary (Oakley) Leggett.

Mary (Oakley) Leggett married, as her second husband, at Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1782, James Pugsley, of Nine Partners, Dutchess County.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

Historical Manuscripts Relating to the War of the Revolution. Military Returns. No. 26, p. 23; No. 27, p. 263.

Marriage Records of Amenia, N. Y. In *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. 33, p. 93.

37. RUTH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —; married, —, June 27, 1778, Michael Collord, born —; died —.

Children (Collord). (No record has been found.)

AUTHORITIES:

Will of John<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

New York Marriages, p. 229.

38. SARAH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born May 21, 1736; died —; married —, before 1769, Joshua Sherwood, born —; died —.

Children (Sherwood). (No record has been found.)

The date of marriage of Sarah<sup>4</sup> Leggett and Joshua Sherwood has not been found, but from her father's will, 1763, it would appear that she was not then married, and in the deed, mentioned in the record of William<sup>3</sup> Leggett, acknowledging receipt of their grandfather's legacy, by the children of William,<sup>3</sup> she is called the

wife of Joshua Sherwood, so that the marriage took place between 1763 and 1769, presumably at Philipsburgh

AUTHORITIES:

Will of William<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

Deed of heirs of William<sup>3</sup> Leggett. Westchester County Deeds.

39. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 27, 1737; died ———; married ———. No record of his wife's name or parentage has been found.

Children<sup>4</sup> (Leggett), 2 sons and 2 daughters.

106 i. Jane,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

107 ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

108 iii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

+109 iv. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Barbara ———.

Elijah<sup>4</sup> Leggett lived at Philipsburgh, on his farther's farm, but the dates of his marriage and his death have not been recorded in the Bible records. He served in the Revolutionary War in the First Regiment, Westchester County.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of William<sup>3</sup> Leggett.

*New York in the Revolution*, p. 205.

Bolton, R., *History of County of Westchester*, vol. 2, p. 446.

40. EZEKIEL<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at ———, April 3, 1740; died, at Philipsburg, ——— 1770, and is buried in the old burying-ground at Tarrytown. He married, Feb. 20, 1764, Jeanne (or Jane) Angevine; born, Oct. 4, 1739; died, at Philipsburgh, Dec. 29, 1830, buried in the old burying ground at Tarrytown.

Children 2 (Leggett), 1 son and 1 daughter.

110 i. Ada,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. in childhood.

+111 ii. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. March 7, 1770; d. Oct. 17, 1857; m. Deborah Wood.

The records of the children of Ezekiel and Jeanne (Angevine) Leggett were furnished by Cornelia C.<sup>7</sup> Leggett (Abraham<sup>6</sup> Leggett and Sarah Lee, Abraham<sup>6</sup> Leggett and Deborah Wood) wife of Abraham Hatfield.

AUTHORITIES:

Information received from Mrs. Cornelia Leggett Hatfield.

*New York marriages*. p. 229.

Bolton, R., *History of County of Westchester*, vol. 2, p. 446.

48. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 4, 1759; died April 29, 1828; married Rebecca Wood, born Jan. 18, 1761; died Feb. 20, 1849.

Children 10 (Leggett), 5 sons and 5 daughters.

112 i. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. May 29, 1784; d. April 22, 1792.

+113 ii. William,<sup>5</sup> b. March 26, 1786; d. Sept. 10, 1851; m. ———.

114 iii. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1787; d. Aug. 21, 1858; m. ———.

- 115 iv. Joseph,<sup>s</sup> b. April 2, 1789; d. March 13, 1870; m. ———.  
 117 v. Gertrude,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1791; d. Jan. 13, 1846; m. ———.  
 117 vi. Cornelia,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1793; d. Dec. 29, 1859; m. ———.  
 118 vii. Rebecca,<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1796; d. Aug. 9, 1836; m. ———.  
 119 viii. Abraham,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1798; d. ———; m. ———.  
 120 ix. Margaret,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1801; d. June 27, 1859; m. ———.  
 121 x. Ebenezer,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1805; d. ———; m. ———.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family record of Rev. Theodore A. Leggett.  
 Bolton, R., *History of County of Westchester*, vol. 2, p. 446.

59. MARY<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>s</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, 1754; died ———. Married ———, Andrew Norwood, born ———; died ———.

Children. No record has been found.

Mary<sup>s</sup> Leggett is called Frances in the will of her grandfather, William<sup>s</sup> Leggett, and also in the records of the Rev. T. A. Leggett, but it is probable that this was either changed to Mary in later years, or that the name Frances was a middle name, dropped later, as she is called Mary in the notes to her brother, Major Abraham Leggett's Narrative; and he also named one of his daughters, Mary Norwood Leggett.

Richard Norwood and his wife Maria Cool had a son Andrew, baptized in the Dutch Church, 1731; a second son Andrew, baptized Feb. 7, 1733, but he is not mentioned in the will of his aunt, Cornelia Norwood, 1772, and may not have been living at that date. Richard and Cornelia Norwood had a brother, Andrew, born probably about 1700, who had daughters Cornelia, Annatie and Mary living in 1772, and Mary<sup>s</sup> Leggett may have married him as his second wife. We have not been able to place Andrew Norwood, the husband of Mary Leggett, any more accurately, though he must have been of this family.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of William<sup>s</sup> Leggett.  
 Leggett, A., *Narrative of Abraham Leggett*.  
 New York Historical Society Collections. Wills, vol. 8, p. 60.  
 New York City. Dutch Church baptisms. vol. 1, p. 15, 25.

60. ABRAHAM<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>s</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, Jan. 3, 1755; died, New York City, Jan. 16, 1842; buried in the Houston Street Pres. Churchyard, N. Y. C. He married, first, May 29, 1777, Rebecca Morgan, born June 7, 1758; died at North Salem, Westchester Co., June 12, 1780, daughter of John Morgan of Huntington, L. I., and his wife ———. Abraham<sup>s</sup> Leggett married, secondly, Jan. 3, 1784, Catherine Wylie (or Wiley) of New Rochelle, born July 22, 1762; died Nov. 29, 1839.

Children by first wife 2 (Leggett) daughters.

- + 122 i. Elizabeth,<sup>s</sup> b. April 1, 1778; d. Feb. 12, 1859; m. James Breath.  
 123 ii. Rebecca,<sup>s</sup> b. June 10, 1780; d. (living 1865); m., May 12, 1827, Ovid Goldsmith, who died Aug. 18, 1832; no children.

Children by second wife 9 (Leggett), 3 sons and 6 daughters; first child born at Charlestown, S. C.; others at Savannah, Ga.:

- 124 iii. Abraham Alsop,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1785; d. ———; m. ———.  
 125 iv. Mary Norwood, b. Aug. 1, 1788; d. ———; m. ———.  
 126 v. Sarah Wiley, b. Aug. 23, 1790; d. Nov. 30, 1791.  
 127 vi. Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1792; d. ———; m. ———.  
 128 vii. Louisa, b. March 13, 1795; d. April 20, 1820.  
 129 viii. Jane, b. July 26, 1797; d. April 10, 1865; m. ———.  
 130 ix. William W., b. Nov. 15, 1799; d. Feb. 11, 1800.  
 131 x. William, b. April 30, 1801; d. May 29, 1839; unm.  
 132 xi. Catherine Wiley, b. March 19, 1804; d. May 9, 1850;  
 m. ———.

Abraham<sup>4</sup> Leggett was born at West Farms, Jan. 3, 1775; his father, John<sup>3</sup> Leggett, died when Abraham was five years of age, and when his mother returned to Newtown, L. I., in 1762, he went to live with his grandfather, William<sup>2</sup> Leggett. On the death of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett in 1763, he went to his uncle Abraham's home, where he remained until fourteen years of age. He was then apprenticed to Phineas Hunt, and later to Samuel Van Black, to learn the trade of blacksmith.

When the trouble began between the Colonies and England, Abraham Leggett took an active part in Westchester County politics. He, with Thomas Hunt, Col. Lewis Norris, and nine others were the gentlemen addressed by the New York Committee relative to appointment of delegates to a convention of the county, for the election of deputies to the Colonial Congress held at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775. He served as ensign, later as lieutenant, when the war began; raised a company for Capt. James Horton, March 13, 1776; was in the battles of Brooklyn, Harlem Heights, White Plains and Fort Montgomery. When Fort Montgomery was taken by the British he was taken prisoner and was confined in the old City Hall on Wall Street, and later in the old Provost in the Park, where he suffered great privation and hardship. He remained a prisoner until 1781 when he was exchanged. Later, he rejoined the army and served until the end of the war.

After the Revolution, Major Abraham Leggett removed to Charleston, S. C., from there to Savannah, Georgia, and about 1805 returned to New York City, where he resided until his death in 1842. Major Leggett was an original member of the New York Society of the Cincinnati, and served as its vice-president from 1838 until his death in 1842.

At the request of his children, Major Leggett began a history of his life and Revolutionary experiences, a few years before his death, which was published with editorial notes by Charles Bushnell, in 1865, under the title of "*Narrative of Abraham Leggett.*"

William<sup>3</sup> Leggett (No. 131), son of Major Abraham<sup>4</sup> Leggett was a well known writer, and was editor, with William Cullen Bryant, of the *New York Evening Post* for a number of years. Educated at Georgetown College, D. C., Leggett was appointed a midshipman in the United States Navy in 1822, but finding a literary life more to his taste, resigned his commission in 1826 and returned to New York. In 1828 he was made editor of the

*Critic*, a weekly journal which was afterwards united with the *New York Mirror*. He became one of the editors of the *Evening Post* in 1829 and remained with the *Post* until ill health forced him to resign in 1836. He sought to regain his health by rest and travel in Europe, but without success, and returning to America, died at his home in New Rochelle, May 29, 1839.

His published works include: *Leisure Hours at Sea*, a volume of poems written while in the navy; *Tales by a Country School-Master*, a collection of his articles which had appeared in the *Mirror* and other magazines; *Sketches at Sea*; and many other poems and sketches. He was an earnest advocate of the rights of free discussion and strongly denounced those who mobbed the abolitionists in 1835. His editorial work on the *Post* was of a very high order, his articles being exceptionally vigorous and direct. Mr. Sedgwick, in his *Editorials of the Evening Post*, says of him: "The intellect of Mr. Leggett was of a very high order. . . . His reading was extremely copious and his style most vigorous and manly. . . . Nothing could be in greater contrast with the vehemence of his writings than the mildness and courtesy of his social life. . . ."

Mr. Leggett was intimately associated with Bryant in his work on the *Post*, and an editorial by Bryant at the time of his resignation shows the high esteem which Bryant had for him and for his talents, an esteem which is further emphasized in Bryant's later editorial and poem on his death. In his early death the world at large, as well as his many friends and admirers, sustained an irreparable loss.

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62. SUSANNAH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>) born at West Farms, July 23, 1758; died, at Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 23, 1848; married, Feb. 3, 1779, Abner Everitt of Pennsylvania, born——; died, in Pennsylvania, Aug. 3, 1794.

Children 9 (Everitt), 4 sons and 5 daughters.

It is stated in the notes to Major Leggett's *Narrative*, that Abner and Susannah (Leggett) Everitt had nine children, four sons and five daughters, but the names are not given, and we have not been able to find other records of them.

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- Will of William<sup>2</sup> Leggett.  
 Bolton, R., *History of County of Westchester*, vol. 2, p. 447.  
 Leggett, A., *Narrative of Abraham Leggett*.

63. GABRIEL<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 1, 1743; died——.

Gabriel<sup>4</sup> Leggett settled on a farm at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., New York, about 1776. Whether he married or had any family is not known. He was a member of the Society of Friends, he and his brother, Isaac, having been the founders of the Friends' Society in Stillwater.

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Saratoga County, N. Y., *Descriptive and Biographical Record of*. p. 38, 95.

65. MARTHA<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 10, 1746; died, Westchester Co., June 16, 1834, buried in Chappaqua Friends' Burying-ground; married James Pierce, born ———; died March 15, 1831; buried at Chappaqua Friends' Burying-ground.

Children (Pierce). (No record.)

## AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Chappaqua Births and Deaths.

66. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 7, 1748; died, at New York City, Sept. 25, 1803; buried in the Houston Street Friends' Cemetery. He married, Sept. 15, 1774, Miriam Haight, born, at Flushing, L. I., ——— 1750; died, New York City, Oct. 5, 1833; daughter of Samuel Haight, of Flushing, L. I., and his wife Rebecca.

Children 7 (Leggett), 4 sons and 3 daughters.

- 133 i. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.
- +134 ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. Jesse Frame.
- +135 iii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1781; d. ———; m. Silvanus Folger Jenkins.
- +136 iv. Thomas H.<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1787; d. June 29, 1867; m., 1st, Avis I. ———; 2nd, Frances V. ———.
- +137 v. Reuben,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1790; d. Ang. 15, 1826; m. Mary Marsh.
- 138 vi. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1792; d. 1860; unm.
- +139 vii. Esther,<sup>5</sup> b. March 31, 1795; d. ———; m. Joseph W. Corlies.

Joseph<sup>4</sup> Leggett resided in New York City, and was in the mercantile business at 379 Pearl Street. He and his wife were Friends and the births of all their children, with the exception of the two eldest, are recorded in the Society of Friends, New York. Joseph Leggett died of the "malignant fever" in the epidemic of 1803.

Aaron<sup>5</sup> Leggett (No. 138), son of Joseph Leggett, was born in New York City, Nov. 4, 1792. He was a prominent merchant, and for a number of years was in the dry goods business in Pearl Street. In 1832 he became interested in Mexico, and was induced to introduce steamboats upon certain rivers there. He established a commercial house at San Juan Bautista, in the state of Tabasco, March, 1832. He purchased and fitted out a steamboat and several brigs and schooners for the shipping of logwood, for which contracts were made for several years supply. When his steamship arrived in Tabasco a civil war was in progress and the

commandant seized Leggett's ship and used it for government purposes. It was later accidentally sunk. This forced Leggett to cancel his contracts and close out his business in Mexico. He put in a claim for damages against the Mexican government for nearly \$800,000. In 1834 Mr. Leggett went to Mexico and presented this claim in person, but after two years spent in vainly endeavoring to secure a settlement, he was forced to give up the struggle, return to the United States, and leave our government to follow it up at their convenience. In 1839 the American commissioners awarded him some \$478,000 with accrued interest amounting to about \$200,000 but the umpire reduced this sum to a little less than \$100,000, which Leggett refused to accept. In 1848 the claim was still before the House for settlement, and some agreement was finally reached. The terms of the final settlement are not known, but Mr. Leggett must have received a fairly large sum, as at his death he disposed of a large fortune by his will.

Mr. Leggett never married, and at his death his property was divided amongst his nephews and nieces. His death occurred between March 13, 1857, the date of the codicil to his will, and April 24, 1860, the date of probate, but the exact date is not known.

The will of Aaron Leggett names William H. Macy, Thomas W. Pearsall, and William L. Jenkins as executors; leaves bequests to niece Eliza Macy, daughter of his sister, Hannah Jenkins, and wife of William H. Macy, executor; nephews, William L. Jenkins, Sylvanus F. Jenkins, niece Caroline J. Oddy, daughter of Hannah Jenkins and wife of John Oddy; nieces, children of sister Mary Frame, Catherine D., Maria, wife of William Titus, Eliza, wife of Gilbert Pearsall, William, Joseph L., wife Joanna, Thomas L., wife Ann; Reuben Leggett, his deceased brother, and his children Reuben, Phoebe Ann, deceased, and husband Thomas H. Brown, Mary E., wife of John Griffen, Esther, deceased, who was first wife of said John Griffen, Joseph S. Leggett.

The will was dated March 13, 1856, with a codicil dated March 13, 1857; proved April 24, 1860.

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Barrett, W., *Old Merchants of New York City*, vol. 1, p. 249-50.

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67. CHARLES' LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born ———; died ———; married ———.

Children 3 (Leggett), 3 sons.

+140 i. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

141 ii. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

+142 iii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

The record of Charles' Leggett is taken from the records of the Rev. Theodore A. Leggett, and as noted under Thomas' Leggett, we have not been able to verify the statement that he



was a son of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Leggett, and not a descendant of William<sup>3</sup> Leggett, as stated in the Gustin genealogy.)

AUTHORITIES:

Family record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

68. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 12, 1752; died at Westchester, May 28, 1823. Married, 1st, about 1778, Rebecca Starbuck, born Feb. 24, 1761; died Feb. 24, 1817, aged, according to death record, 55 years, 7 months, 12 days. She was a daughter of Benjamin Starbuck and Hepzibah Bunker, who came from Nantucket, Mass. to Easton, Washington County, N. Y. Isaac Leggett married 2nd, in 1819, Judith Clark, born ———; died ——— (before 1869).

Children 14 (Leggett), 8 sons and 6 daughters. By 1st wife:

- +143 i. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1779; d. ———; m. Joseph Bowne.
- 144 ii. Samuel, b. ———; d. ———, in infancy.
- +145 iii. Samuel, b. April 4, 1782; d. ———; m. Susanna ———.
- +146 iv. Isaac, b. March 3, 1784; d. Dec. 21, 1857; m. Nancy Russell.
- +147 v. Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1786; d. ———; m. Rebecca ———.
- +148 vi. Joseph, b. Jan. 1, 1788; d. ———; m. Fanny Johnson.
- +149 vii. Abraham, b. Jan. 13, 1790; d. Nov. 25, 1861; m. Sarah Deuel.
- +150 viii. John, b. Jan. 1, 1792; d. Jan. 28, 1849; m. Sarah Arnold.
- 151 ix. William, b. Aug. 20, 1793; d. ———; m. ———.
- 152 x. Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1795; d. Feb. 10, 1874; unm.
- +153 xi. Rebecca I., b. Nov. 14, 1797; d. May 27, 1857; m. Andrew Dorland.
- +154 xii. Rosanna F., b. Oct. 27, 1799; d. Dec. 23, 1868; m. Robert M. Hicks.
- +155 xiii. Maria, b. Sept. 13, 1803; d. Jan. 8, 1882; m. Israel H. Watson.

By 2d wife:

- +156 xiv. Phoebe G., b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. March 14, 1889; m. Paul Bunker.

Isaac<sup>4</sup> Leggett settled at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., shortly before the beginning of the Revolution. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and with his brother Gabriel founded the Friends' Society in Stillwater. He served as the first minister of the Friends there, 1793 to 1820, when he was succeeded by his son-in-law, Andrew Dorland.

Isaac Leggett later returned to Westchester, where he died in 1823.

AUTHORITIES:

*Saratoga County, N. Y., A Descriptive and Biographical Record of*, p. 38, 95.  
Family Record of John Leggett.  
Friends' Records, New York City.

69. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born, at Westchester, Jan. 17, 1755; resided in Westchester until 1836, when

he removed to New York City; died, in New York, Oct. 10, 1843. He married, 1st, May 6, 1781, Mary Haight, born Nov. 2, 1762; died Nov. 26, 1804; daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Haight, of Flushing, L. I. Thomas Leggett married 2d, March 11, 1808, Mary Underhill, born —; died April 27, 1849.

Children 13 (Leggett), 6 sons and 7 daughters. By 1st wife:

- + 157 i. Samuel,<sup>o</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1782; d. Jan. 5, 1847; m. Elizabeth Powell.
- + 158 ii. Joseph, b. Jan. 5, 1785; d. — 1852; m. Elizabeth Jenkins.
- + 159 iii. Charlotte, b. Aug. 12, 1787; d. June 1, 1871; m. William W. Fox.
- + 160 iv. William Haight, b. April 15, 1789; d. Dec. 22, 1863; m. Margaret Wright.
- 161 v. Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1791; d. June 4, 1802.
- + 162 vi. Thomas, b. Jan. 30, 1793; d. Aug. 1 (or Jan. 8), 1865; m., 1st, Anna Farrington; 2d, Patience Haydock.
- + 163 vii. Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1795; d. —; m. Samuel F. Mott.
- 164 viii. Elizabeth, b. —; d. Aug. 27, 1798.
- + 165 ix. Rebecca, b. July 2, 1799; d. April 14, 1878; m. George S. Fox.
- 166 x. James S., b. Dec. 26, 1800; d. June 4, 1802.
- + 167 xi. Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1803; d. July 20, 1878; m. Thomas W. Pearsall.

By 2d wife:

- 168 xii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1809; d. Jan. 25, 1835; unm.
- 169 xiii. Jacob U., April 19, 1815; d. Dec. —, 1890; m. —.

#### AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, New York City.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Family Record of John Leggett.  
*Haight Genealogy*, pp. 445.

70. MARY<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Westchester, Oct. 21, 1757; died —; married Feb. 11, 1780, James Barker of Dartmouth, Mass., born —; died —; son of William Barker of Dartmouth. Mary (Leggett) Barker married (2) a Mr. Maxwell.

No record of any children has been found.

#### AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, New York City.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Family Record of John Leggett.

72. HANNAH<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Westchester, Oct. 10, 1763; died —; married —, — Ostrom. No further record has been found.

#### AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Family Record of John Leggett.

73. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Westchester, March 31, 1769; died —; married —, — Wilbur. No further record has been found.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
Family Record of John Leggett.

74. MARTHA<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (James,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —; — Worden.

Martha (Leggett) Worden is mentioned in the will of her father, James<sup>3</sup> Leggett, 1800, but no further records of her have been found, and the given name of her husband is not known. No record of any children has been found.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of James<sup>3</sup> Leggett.  
Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

75. GABRIEL<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (James,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —. The name of his wife is not known.

Children 1(?) (Leggett), a son.

170 i. Henry,<sup>5</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

Henry, son of Gabriel<sup>4</sup> Leggett is named as beneficiary in the will of his grandfather, James<sup>3</sup> Leggett, 1800. Whether Gabriel<sup>4</sup> had other children is not known.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of James<sup>3</sup> Leggett.  
Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

76. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (James,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —. The name of his wife is not known.

Children 1(?) (Leggett), a son.

171 i. John,<sup>5</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

John, son of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Leggett, is named as beneficiary in the will of his grandfather, James<sup>3</sup> Leggett, 1800. Whether Thomas<sup>4</sup> Leggett had other children is not known.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of James<sup>3</sup> Leggett.  
Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

91. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —, 1763; resided at West Farms; died at West Farms, Dec. 5, 1833. He married —, Mary —, born —, 1769; died at West Farms, Sept. 1, 1851. They, with their children are buried in the old cemetery on Hunt's Point.

Children 3 (Leggett), 1 son and 2 daughters

172 i. Cornelia,<sup>6</sup> b. —, 1792; d. Feb. 28, 1820, unm.

173 ii. Anna (Nancy), b. —, 1794; d. Aug. 18, 1852, unm.

174 iii. Robert, b. —, 1797; d. June 20, 1816, unm.

Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Leggett resided on the old farm at West Farms; he was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, but his daughter Nancy was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church at West Farms.

Nancy<sup>6</sup> Leggett, who died in 1852, was the last surviving member of Ebenezer's family. Her will, dated Aug. 12, 1852, leaves her house and lot, a parcel of land, etc., south of the village of West Farms, to Ann Elizabeth McGreagar, a school-teacher

who had long boarded with her, and after her death to Mrs. Mary Gales, an old friend.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
Record furnished by Mrs. Josephine Frost.

96. JOHN HAVILAND<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, Feb. 21, 1771; resided at West Farms, later in New York City; died in New York, Jan. 28, 1847. He married, New York City, May 23, 1799, Gertrude Quackenbos, born in New York, Dec. 3, 1777; died in New York, March 19, 1859; daughter of John<sup>4</sup> Quackenbos (Johannes,<sup>3</sup> Wouter,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>) and Catherine DeWitt.

Children 10 (Leggett), 3 sons and 7 daughters.

- +175 i. John Haviland,<sup>6</sup> b. May 28, 1800; d. May 31, 1873; m. Mary Noel Bleecker.
- 176 ii. Edward Henry, b. Feb. 6, 1803; d. —, 1818, unm. He was a student at Columbla College at the time of his death.
- +177 iii. Caroline Augusta, b. March 25, 1805; d. Aug. 4, 1879; m. Rev. Richard Cunningham Shimeall.
- +178 iv. Anna Georgina, b. June 13, 1806; d. Dec. 30, 1878; m. Charles Radcliffe.
- 179 v. Maria Clinton, b. —; d. —, in childhood.
- 180 vi. Gertrude Quackenbos, b. Jan 31, 1810; d. —, in childhood.
- 181 vii. Theodore Augustus, b. July 28, 1811; d. Aug. 3, 1849, unm. He was a physician in New York City, and died there of the cholera, having refused to leave the city during the epidemic.
- 182 viii. Catherine Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1814; d. in infancy.
- +183 ix. Catherine Ann Gansvoort, b. Dec. 21, 1818; d. Aug. 8, 1879; m. Cornelius Nagel.
- +184 x. Gertrude Quackenbos, b. March 30, 1823; d. —; m. (1) John H. Lasher; m. (2) J. Bullocke.

John Haviland<sup>5</sup> Leggett lived in the house standing near the present station of the Harlem branch, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; and as he was to inherit the house his father had lived in, this is probably the same. He sold this house, July 2, 1810, to Thomas Ludlow Ogden for \$7,500; he then purchased a house on Greenwich St., New York City, which he also sold later. From Greenwich St. he removed to a house on Provost St. where he resided until 1824, removing from there to 87 Fourth St. He was a merchant for some years, but was not very successful in his business dealings, and later was appointed Inspector of Customs, a post which he held for many years.

During his life, John H. Leggett had expressed the wish to be buried in the old family burying-ground on Hunt's Point, but this wish was not carried out at his death, and he was buried in the Quackenbos vault, Carmansville, New York City.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of John<sup>4</sup> Leggett.

Records of First Presbyterian Church, N. Y. C. *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. 12, p. 91.

*New York Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. 24, p. 173; vol. 25, p. 17, *et seq.*

Record furnished by Mrs. Josephine Frost.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

97. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —. The name of his wife has not been found.

Children 2 (Leggett), daughters, and possibly other children.

185 i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

186 ii. Antoinette, b. —; d. —; m. —.

The only mention we find of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Leggett is in the wills of his father, Cornelius, and of his mother, Mary Leggett. Mary Leggett also left bequests to his two daughters Mary and Antoinette. No other records of him or of his children have been found.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett.

Will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

98. DAVID<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; d. —, before 1823; married —. The name of his wife has not been found.

Children 1 (Leggett), a daughter, and possibly other children.

187 i. Ann Eliza.<sup>6</sup>(?)

According to the will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett, David<sup>5</sup> Leggett was living in 1817, when he with his brothers and sister gave the sum of \$200 each to their mother, but he was dead previous to the making of her will in 1823, in which she leaves a bequest to her granddaughter, daughter of her son David, deceased. This daughter is not named; but we find the will of Ann Eliza Leggett, dated Jan. 22, 1827, proved Feb. 10, 1827, in which is mentioned her uncle Lawrence Leggett, so that she must have been a daughter of one of Lawrence<sup>5</sup> Leggett's brothers (either Jonathan, Cornelius or David) and it seems likely that she was the daughter of David<sup>5</sup> Leggett, who was mentioned by Mary Leggett in her will.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett.

Will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.

New York Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber 61, p. 148.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

99. CORNELIUS<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —.

We have no record of Cornelius<sup>5</sup> Leggett except the mention of his name in the wills of his parents, Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett and Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.<sup>4</sup> It is not known whether he ever married.

AUTHORITIES:

Will of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett.

Will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.<sup>4</sup>

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

100. LAWRENCE<sup>b</sup> LEGGETT (Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —, Catherine Ann —.

The only records we have of Lawrence<sup>b</sup> Leggett are those found in the wills mentioned above. The name of his wife is found in the will of his mother, Mary Leggett. Whether he had any children is not known.

## AUTHORITIES:

- Will of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett.
- Will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.
- Will of Ann Eliza<sup>6</sup> Leggett.
- Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

101. ANNA<sup>b</sup> LEGGETT (Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married (1) before 1802, Phineas Hunt, born —; died —. Anna (Leggett) Hunt married (2) before 1823, — Stevenson.

No record of any children has been found.

Anna (Leggett) Hunt is called the wife of Phineas Hunt in the will of her father, Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett, in 1802; and in the will of her mother, Mary Leggett, 1823, she is called Anna Stevenson, so that she was widowed and married the second time between those dates. No further record of her has been found.

## AUTHORITIES:

- Will of Cornelius<sup>4</sup> Leggett.
- Will of Mary Leggett, widow of Cornelius.<sup>4</sup>
- Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

109. ISAAC<sup>b</sup> LEGGETT (Elijah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; resided in his later years in New York; died in New York, —, 1833. He married Barbara —, who died about 1842.

Children, 6(?) (Leggett), 1 son and 5 daughters.

- 188 i. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. —; d. —; m. John Dusenbury.
- 189 ii. William V., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 190 iii. Jane, b. —; d. —; m. Robert McCord.
- 191 iv. Mary A., b. —; d. —; m. — Kolb; had a son,  
Rev. William Leggett Kolb.
- 192 v. Tamar, b. —; d. —; living, unm., 1841.
- 193 vi. Henrietta, b. —; d. —; living, unm., 1841.

The will of Isaac<sup>b</sup> Leggett, dated Dec. 29, 1832, proved March 5, 1833, mentions his wife, Barbara, children under age, unnamed, daughter Sarah Dusenbury. John Dusenbury was appointed executor.

The will of his widow, Barbara, dated Jan. 25, 1841, proved April 17, 1843, mentions daughters Tamar and Henrietta, son-in-law Robert McCord.

It is possible that Sarah, and perhaps other of the children may have been by a former wife, but there is no record of a previous marriage and it does not seem that such was the case.

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- Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.



- 218 vii. Rebecca L., b. Nov. 15, 1813; d. Jan. 10, 1854, unm.(?)  
 219 viii. Mary Adeline, b. Dec. 15, 1815; d. —; m. —.  
 220 ix. Samuel M., b. Oct. 17, 1817; d. —; m. —.

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*New York Gen. and Biog. Record*, vol. 14, p. 41.

Leggett, A., *Narrative of Major Abraham Leggett*.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

123. REBECCA<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born in 1780; died —. She married in 1827, Ovid Goldsmith of New York City. We have no further record of her or her family.

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Leggett, A., *Narrative of Major Abraham Leggett*.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

124. ABRAHAM ALSOP<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23, 1785; died —. He married (1) R. Morgan; married (2) E. Morgan.

Children 5 (Leggett), 1 son and 4 daughters.

- 221 i. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 222 ii. Adeline, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 223 iii. Margaret W., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 224 iv. Mary N., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 225 v. William Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1816; d. April —, 1882, unm. He graduated from Columbia University in 1837; was a teacher and well known botanist. He founded the *Torrey Botanical Bulletin*, and was its editor for a number of years.

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Leggett, A., *Narrative of Major Abraham Leggett*.  
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 Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography*.

134. MARY<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —. She married Dec. 12, 1798, Jesse Frame, born —; d. —; son of David and Catherine Frame of New Jersey.

Children 5 (Frame), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 226 i. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> b. —; d. —; probably d. unm.; as she is not mentioned in the will of her uncle, Aaron Leggett.  
 227 ii. Joseph L., b. —; d. —; m. Joanna —.  
 228 iii. Maria, b. —; d. —; m. William Titus.  
 229 iv. Thomas L., b. —; d. —; m. Ann —.  
 230 v. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1811; d. —; m. Gilbert Pearsall.

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 Will of Aaron<sup>5</sup> Leggett.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

135. HANNAH S.<sup>5</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 1, 1781; died —; married Oct. 12, 1803, Silvanus



Folger Jenkins, born June 26, 1782; died Dec. 23, 1818, aged 36 years, 5 months, 27 days; son of Jonathan and Sarah Jenkins of Nantucket.

Children 8 (Jenkins), 2 sons, 5 daughters, and one child sex not stated.

- 231 i. William Leggett,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1804; d. —; m. —.  
 232 ii. Eliza L., b. Oct. 9, 1806; d. —; m. Oct. 10, 1827,  
 William H. Macy, son of Josiah and Lydia Macy.  
 233 iii. Mary, b. June 30, 1808; d. May 15, 1809.  
 233a iv. Child (not named), b. —; d. March 4, 1810.  
 234 v. Mary, b. March 9, 1811; d. Dec. 25, 1828.  
 234a vi. Sarah, b. Jan. —, 1813; d. April 22, 1814.  
 235 vii. Sylvanus Folger, b. —; d. —; m. —. One  
 record states that he d. Feb. 10, 1820, and that the  
 name of William L. Jenkins was later changed to  
 Sylvanus F., but both are named in the will of  
 Aaron<sup>8</sup> Leggett.  
 236 viii. Caroline J., b. Aug. 21, 1814; d. —; m. John Oddy.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, New York City.  
 Will of Aaron<sup>8</sup> Leggett.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

136. THOMAS H.<sup>8</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>8</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 26, 1787; died June 29, 1867; resided in Flushing, L. I., removed to New York City in 1847. He married (1) about 1811, Avis I. —, born 1788; died in New York, Feb. 24, 1817, aged 29 years. Her maiden name has not been recorded. Thomas H. Leggett married (2) in 1823, Frances V. Pleasant(?) of Philadelphia, who died June 15, 1876.

Children 10 (Leggett), 5 sons, 4 daughters, and one child, sex not stated. By first wife:

- 237 i. Sylvanus J.,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1812; d. June 8, 1840, unm.  
 238 ii. Alfred, b. Dec. 5, 1814; d. June 25, 1815.  
 239 iii. Infant (unnamed), b. —; d. Feb. 27, 1817.

By second wife.:

- 240 iv. Avis, b. Nov. 14, 1823; d. —; m. Oct. 17, 1855;  
 Joseph Fitch of New Orleans, son of Joseph and  
 Mary Fitch of Flushing, N. Y.  
 241 v. Charles Pleasant, b. Dec. 31, 1824; d. —; m. —.  
 242 vi. Miriam, b. Aug. 26, 1826; d. —; m. Dec. 5, 1854,  
 Joseph F. Franklin of Cincinnati, son of Joseph L.  
 and Mary Franklin of Flushing, N. Y.  
 +243 vii. Thomas H., Jr., b. May 14, 1828; d. —; m. Hannah  
 H. Hoag.  
 244 viii. Pemberton, b. Oct. 8, 1831; d. Feb. 3, 1838.  
 245 ix. Frances Pleasant, b. Aug. 24, 1834; d. Jan. 24, 1838.  
 246 x. Nancy Emlen, b. Dec. 5, 1836; d. Dec. 14, 1839.

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 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

137. REUBEN<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>o</sup>), born Jan. 29, 1790; died Aug. 15, 1826; resided in New York City. He married June 2, 1814, at Rahway, N. J., Mary U. March, born 1785; died Jan. 24, 1853; daughter of Samuel and Ann Marsh of Middlesex, N. J.

Children 7 (Leggett), 3 sons, 3 daughters, and one child, sex not stated:

- 247 i. Phebe Ann,<sup>o</sup> b. Jan. 4, (or April 1), 1815; d. before 1856; m. Sept. 3, 1840, Thomas H. Brown of New York, son of Caleb and Phebe W. Brown.
- 248 ii. Infant (unnamed), b. —; d. March 17, 1816.
- +249 iii. Reuben, b. Feb. 2, 1817; d. Sept. 13, 1866; m. Anna Maria Ogden.
- 250 iv. Alfred(?). (In the Friends' record we find the record of birth of Alfred, son of Reuben and Mary Marsh Leggett, Feb. 20, 1817. As the birth of Reuben is also recorded as given above, either the name was changed to Reuben at a later date, and the day of the month is wrongly entered in one case or the other, or else they were twin sons. As there are no further records of a son Alfred, it seems likely that a change of name is the explanation of the discrepancy in the records.)
- +251 v. Esther, b. —; d. April 16, 1849; m. John Griffin.
- 252 vi. Joseph Samuel, b. May 9, 1821; d. —, 1895; m. Agnes Hotchkiss.
- +253 vii. Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 23, 1826; d. —; m. March 6, 1851, as his second wife, John Griffin, whose first wife was her sister Esther.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records. New York City.  
Will of Aaron<sup>o</sup> Leggett.  
Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

139. ESTHER<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>o</sup>), born March 31, 1795; died Feb. 14, 1820. Married July 8, 1818, Joseph W. Corlies, born —; died 1860; son of Briton and Sarah Corlies of Shrewsbury, N. J.

We have no record of any children to Joseph W. and Esther (Leggett) Corlies. Joseph W. Corlies married (2) Nov. 10, 1825, Lydia L. Titus, born —, 1797; died Nov. 2, 1869, and had: Alfred W., b. Dec. 5, 1826; Joseph W., b. March 1, 1829; Elizabeth, b. —, 1832; d. June 7, 1832.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, New York City.  
Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

Correction of record of descent of Charles Leggett (No. 67). (Note by compiler.)

As was noted on page 42, under Thomas<sup>o</sup> Leggett (No. 23), the statement made by Rev. T. A. Leggett that Charles Leggett was a son of Thomas<sup>o</sup> Leggett, had not been proved to the satisfaction of the compiler, but lacking proof to the con-

trary, the records were put in as they stood, with a query as to their correctness. Since the publication of these records, the descent of Charles<sup>4</sup> Leggett (No. 67) has been established; records have been found which prove him to have been the son of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Leggett (No. 24) and his wife, Hannah Wiggins. The corrected records are as follows (beginning with Isaac<sup>3</sup> Leggett, page 43):

24. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> LEGGETT (Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, before 1781; married Feb. 2, 1761, Hannah Wiggins.

Child 1 (Leggett), a son:

+67 i. Charles,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1762; d. Aug. 14, 1834; m. Phebe Williams. (As it is not possible to change the numbers throughout the line, we are merely transferring No. 67 from its former place under Thomas<sup>3</sup> Leggett, to this, the proper place for the record of Charles.)

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New York Marriages, p. 229.

Friends' Records, Queensbury, N. Y.

*Notable Americans*, vol. 6.

67. (Page 54.) CHARLES<sup>4</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Westchester, Sept. 17, 1762; died at Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., death recorded at Queensbury, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1834, aged 72 years, 10 months, 28 days; married Phebe Williams (or Wilson?).

Children 8 (Leggett), 4 sons and 4 daughters:

- +140 i. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. —; d. —; m. Mary Strong.
- 141 ii. Benjamin, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +142 iii. Samuel, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- +142a iv. Wilson, b. —; d. —; m. Eunice Haight.
- +142b v. Hannah, b. —; d. —; m. Stephen Brown.
- +142c vi. Rebecca, b. —; d. —; m. Isaac Starbuck.
- +142d vii. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. Benjamin Battey.
- 142e viii. Susannah, b. —; d. —; m. Feb. 4, 1824, Samuel Peasley, son of Micajah and Jane Peasley of Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y. (No further record.)

The record of birth of Charles<sup>4</sup> Leggett is taken from the death record, as found in the Friends' Records of Queensbury, Warren Co., N. Y., the record reading as follows: "Charles Leggett, died 14-8-1834, aged 72 years, 10 months, 28 days, of Isaac and Hannah;" thus establishing both the date of his birth and his parentage. We do not find the maiden name of his wife amongst the Friends' Records, but in the biographical sketch of General Mortimer D. Leggett (*Notable Americans*, vol. 6), it is stated that he, Mortimer, was the grandson of Charles Leggett and Phebe Williams; but the fact that one and probably the eldest of their sons was named "Wilson" might indicate that her name was not Williams but Wilson.

The arrangement of the children is probably not the correct one, but failing any birth dates, the three sons named by Rev. T. A. Leggett are given first, and the others arranged according to the dates of their marriages. The record of Isaac's marriage is

from the biography mentioned above, but it is probable that Wilson was the eldest son, and Isaac one of the younger children. The names of Benjamin and Samuel are only found in Rev. Mr. Leggett's record.

In the marriage records of their children, Charles and Phebe are called "of Chester, Warren Co., N. Y." Nov. 1, 1838, Phebe Leggett removed to Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where her daughter Hannah, wife of Stephen Brown was then living. No record of the death of Phebe Leggett, widow of Charles has been found.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Friends' Records, Queensbury, Warren Co., N. Y.  
 Friends' Records, Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.  
*Notable Americans*, vol. 6.

140. ISAAC<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>s</sup> Isaac,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; d. —; resided for a time in or near Ithaca, N. Y., removed to eastern Ohio in 1836, and settled on a farm. He married Mary Strong, daughter of James Strong and Eleanor Denton.

Children? (Leggett), a son, and probably other children:

+254 i. Mortimer Dormer,<sup>s</sup> b. April 19, 1821; d. Jan. 6, 1896;  
 m. (1) Marilla Wells; m. (2) Weltha Post.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
*National Cyclopædia of American Biography*, vol. 2, p. 350.  
*Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography*.

142. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>s</sup> Isaac,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married —. We have no records of his wife's name or parentage.

Children 4 (Leggett), 3 sons and 1 daughter:

255 i. Isaac,<sup>s</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 256 ii. John, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 257 iii. Richard W., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 258 iv. Lydia, b. —; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

142A. WILSON<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>s</sup> Isaac,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; d. —; resided at Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., at time of marriage; removed to Chester, N. Y., 1815. He married, at Hudson, Aug. 24, 1809, Eunice Haight, daughter of David and Phebe Haight of Chatham.

Children? (Leggett), 2 daughters, and possibly other children.

i. Eliza Ann,<sup>s</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 ii. Ruth, b. —; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.

142B. HANNAH<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>s</sup> Isaac,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; d. —; married at Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., March 7, 1810, Stephen Brown, son of Justus and Desire Brown of Queensbury, Warren Co., N. Y. They removed to Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 2, 1837.

Children 7 (Brown), 3 sons and 4 daughters:

- i. Phebe L.,<sup>o</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- ii. Lidia, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- iii. Hulda, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- iv. Benjamin W., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- v. David, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- vi. Isaac L., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- vii. Abigail, b. —; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Queensbury, N. Y.

142C. REBECCA<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>o</sup> Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Saratoga, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Sept. 9, 1791; died —; married, at Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., April 7, 1813, Isaac Starbuck, born at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1787; died at Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., March 22, 1844; son of James and Content Starbuck. They removed to Scipio, Cayuga Co., 1815, and from there to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., about 1820.

Children 8 (Starbuck), 3 sons and 5 daughters:

- i. William,<sup>o</sup> b. at Chester, Aug. 30, 1813; d. —; m. —.
- ii. James, b. at Scipio, Sept. 5, 1815; d. —; m. —.
- iii. Charles L., b. at Scipio, Jan. 23, 1817; d. —; m. —.
- iv. Phoebe C., b. at Hartland, March 30, 1820; d. —; m. —.
- v. Delia, b. Oct. 28, 1824; d. —; m. —.
- vi. Ariadne, b. July 3, 1825; d. —; m. —.
- vii. Susan E., b. May 8, 1828; d. —; m. —.
- viii. Harriet, b. Dec. 27, 1831; d. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Queensbury, Warren Co., N. Y.

Friends' Records, Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y.

142D. MARY<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Charles,<sup>o</sup> Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married at Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., July 10, 1816, Benjamin Battey, son of Nicholas and Thankful Battey, of Starksborough, Addison Co., Vt. They, with six minor children, were granted removal certificate from Queensbury, N. Y., to Richland, Oswego Co., N. Y., Dec. 29, 1831.

Children 6 (Battey), 2 sons and 4 daughters:

- i. Susan L.,<sup>o</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- ii. Lydia, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- iii. Phebe L., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- iv. Isaac Newton, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- v. Benjamin Wilson, b. March 12, 1828; d. —; m. —.
- vi. Ruth Leggett, b. Dec. 26, 1829; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Queensbury, N. Y.

143. MARY<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 10, 1779; died —; married Joseph Bowne.

Children 7 (Bowne), 5 sons and 2 daughters:

- 259 i. Richard,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 260 ii. Abigail, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 261 iii. Samuel, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 262 iv. Rebecca, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 263 v. George, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 264 vi. Joseph, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 265 vii. William, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

145. SAMUEL<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born April 4, 1782; died when quite a young man, though the exact date is not known; married Susanna ———. His widow married (2) a Mr. Hare.

Children 2 (Leggett) daughters:

- 266 i. Mary,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. LeBaron Goodwin.  
 267 ii. Sarah, b. ———; d. ———; m. Isaac Deuel.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

146. ISAAC<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born March 3, 1784; died Dec. 21, 1857; married Nancy Russell.

Children 8 (Leggett), 4 sons and 4 daughters:

- 268 i. Eliza,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 269 ii. Samuel, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 270 iii. Lydia, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 271 iv. Peleg, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 272 v. Rebecca, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 273 vi. Alfred, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 274 vii. Barnabas, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 275 viii. Mary Ann, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

147. BENJAMIN<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born Feb. 2, 1786; died ———; married Rebecca ———. Benjamin Leggett resided in Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children 5 (Leggett), 4 sons and 1 daughter:

- 276 i. John,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. in infancy.  
 277 ii. Isaac, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 278 iii. Edward, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 279 iv. Charity, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 280 v. John, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

148. JOSEPH<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1788; died ———; married Fanny Johnson.

Children 6 (Leggett), 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- 281 i. George A.,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. Aug. 16, 1902; m. ———.

- 282 ii. Jane, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 283 iii. Rebecca, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 284 iv. Edwin, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 285 v. Sarah, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 286 vi. Isaac, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

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149. ABRAHAM<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 13, 1790; died Nov. 25, 1861. He married May 26, 1813, Sarah Deuel, born March 25, 1792; died May 14, 1875; daughter of Abner Deuel and Abigail Tripp, who were born at Dartmouth, Mass., married there in 1780; removed to White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1800, and in 1809 to Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Children 7 (Leggett), 4 sons and 3 daughters:

- +287 i. Abraham William,<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1814; d. Dec. 6, 1899; m. Phebe Briggs.  
 +288 ii. Mary F., b. Nov. 13, 1818; d. March 28, 1885; m. Charles F. Swain.  
 +289 iii. Maria W., } b. Aug. 26, 1820; d. Jan. 6, 1853; m. Zebulon Mott.  
                           } twins.  
 290 iv. Rosanna, } b. Aug. 26, 1820; d. Sept. 1, 1830.  
 291 v. Robert H., b. April 28, 1825; d. June 7, 1826.  
 +292 vi. Joseph B., b. Jan. 14, 1828; d. July 25, 1894; m. Alice E. Marks.  
 293 vii. John (H.), b. June 2, 1835; d. June 22, 1909; m. ———.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

150. JOHN<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1792; died Jan. 28, 1849; married at Troy, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1823, Sarah H. Arnold, born Aug. 7, 1795; died July 25, 1873, aged 78 years.

Children 5 (Leggett), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 294 i. Maria A.,<sup>o</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1825; d. May 24, 1891, unm.  
 295 ii. Mary B., b. Sept. 9, 1826; d. Jan. 23, 1887, unm.  
 296 iii. James K., b. Nov. 13, 1828 (Friends' Record, Nov. 8, 1827); d. July 17, 1885; m. ———.  
 297 iv. Elizabeth A., b. Nov. 11, 1830; d. June 26, 1839.  
 298 v. Isaac G., b. Aug. 13, 1833; d. Oct. 23, 1887; m. ———.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

153. REBECCA I.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 14, 1797; died May 27, 1857. She married at Westchester, Oct. 20, 1819, Andrew Dorland, born July 2, 1794; died April 9, 1883; son of Samuel and Rebecca Dorland. Andrew Dorland was a Friend, and was for many years minister of the Friends' Meetings in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Children 7 (Dorland), 4 sons and 3 daughters:

- 299 i. Maria L.,<sup>o</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1820; d. April 12, 1886; m. ———.  
 300 ii. Charlotte F., b. April 16, 1822; d. Feb. 21, 1881;  
 m. ———.  
 301 iii. William L., b. Feb. 2, 1824; d. April 22, 1887; m. ———.  
 302 iv. Edward H., b. March 2, 1826; d. Sept. 8, 1901;  
 m. ———.  
 303 v. Philip S., b. Dec. 13, 1834; d. ———; m. ———.  
 304 vi. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1836; d. June 24, 1856, unm.  
 305 vii. Isaac L., b. Feb. 24, 1838; d. Feb. 7, 1908; m. ———.

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154. ROSANNA F.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 27, 1799; died Dec. 23, 1868. She married Aug. 14, 1822, Robert M. Hicks, born March 15, 1793(?); died ———; son of Benj. and Mary Hicks(?). (The Friends' marriage record of Robert M. Hicks and Rosanna F. Leggett states that he was the son of Benjamin, deceased, and Mary Hicks of North Hempstead, L. I.; in the Friends' births we find Robert of Isaac and Sarah born, 15 day, 3 month, 1793, which is the date of birth which Mr. John Leggett gives.)

Children 5 (Hicks), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 306 i. Maria L.,<sup>o</sup> b. April 17, 1823; d. ———; m. (1) ———  
 Valk; m. (2) ——— Courtney.  
 307 ii. Matilda, b. Nov. 15, 1824; d. March 3, 1884; m.  
 Richard F. Haviland, b. Dec. 5, 1819; d. Oct. 4, 1898;  
 and had two children, Maria L., and Robert H.  
 308 iii. Benjamin L., b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 309 iv. Willett, b. Nov. 4, 1831; d. ———; m. ———.  
 310 v. Elizabeth, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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155. MARIA<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 13, 1803; died Jan. 8, 1882. She married Israel Watson, born Sept. 15, 1797; died Sept. 12, 1869.

Children 7 (Watson), 1 son and 6 daughters:

- 311 i. Emmeline A.,<sup>o</sup> b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 312 ii. Jemima H., b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 313 iii. Amelia C., b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 314 iv. William, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 315 v. Marie Antoinette, b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.  
 316 vi. Rebecca, b. Jan. 31, 1833; d. May 7, 1889; m. ———.  
 317 vii. Martha V., b. ———; d. ———; m. ———.

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156. PHOEBE G.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Westchester, Jan. 8, 1821; died Hudson, N. Y., March 14,



1889. She married, in New York, April 27, 1869, Paul Bunker, born July 3, 1805; died Dec. 6, 1876; son of Reuben and Abigail Bunker. Paul and Phoebe (Leggett) Bunker had no children.

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157. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 4, 1782; d. Jan. 5, 1847; resided in Flushing in 1840. He married Elizabeth Powell, born —; died April 17, 1849.

Children 8 (Leggett), 2 sons and 6 daughters.

- 318 i. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
+319 ii. Mary E., b. —; d. —; m. Barney Corse.  
+320 iii. William F., b. —; d. —; m. Sarah C. Hull.  
+321 iv. Charlotte F., b. —; d. —; m. William H. Schermerhorn.  
322 v. Martha, b. —; d. —; m. Benjamin Cox, b. about 1812; d. —; son of Abram and Susan (Wright) Cock. No issue.  
+323 vi. Rebecca F., b. —; d. —; m. Thomas S. Willetts.  
324 vii. Margaret, b. Dec. 13, 1825; d. Oct. 11, 1831.  
+325 viii. Samuel, b. Sept. 10, 1828; d. —; m. Ann Eliza —.

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158. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 5, 1785; died before Nov. 1, 1852. He married, about 1808, Elizabeth Jenkins.

Children 6 (Leggett), 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- +326 i. James Shaw,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1809; d. —; m. —.  
327 ii. Caroline, b. April 15, 1811; d. Jan. 4, 1833, aged 21 years.  
328 iii. William Jenkins, } b. July 17, 1813; d. Aug. 19, 1818;  
                                      } twins. aged 5 years.  
+329 iv. Mary Haight, } b. July 17, 1813; d. July 21, 1849;  
                                      } m. Lewis W. Sturtevant.  
330 v. Sally Ann, b. —; d. —; m. Gustavus A. Benson.  
                                      No issue.  
331 vi. Edward William, b. June 19, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1828;  
                                      aged 9 years.

Joseph<sup>6</sup> Leggett was a merchant in New York City during a part of his life, but in his will he calls himself "late of Philadelphia." In his will, dated Oct. 4, 1850, proved, New York, Nov. 1, 1852, he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Sally Ann Leggett (so that she was probably not married at that date), son James Shaw Leggett, and his late father, Thomas Leggett. Executors: his brother-in-law, George S. Fox, and his friend, Joseph Walker.

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159. CHARLOTTE<sup>\*</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born August 12, 1787; died June 1, 1871; married June 9, 1808, William W. Fox, born Sept. 26, 1783; died March 1, 1861. William W. Fox was a son of George Fox and his first wife, Lydia.

Children 3 (Fox), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 332 i. George S.,<sup>\*</sup> born Nov. 6, 1809; d. —; m. Oct. 9, 1833, Maria Clark, b. Jan. 31, 1812; d. July 8, 1836; dau. of Benjamin and Deborah M. Clark, and had: (1) William W., b. Aug. 22, 1834; d. March 9, 1871, no issue. (2) Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1835; d. May 22, 1836.
- 333 ii. Thomas Leggett, b. Oct. 6, 1811; d. Feb. 5, 1853, unm.
- 334 iii. Mary Lydia, b. March 15, 1816; d. Dec. 29, 1897; m. —, 1836(?), Francis A. Tiffany of Boston, and had: (1) George F., b. April 5, 1837; d. Feb. 12, 1868, unm. (2) Lyman, b. May 21, 1838; m. Sarah Stanton, and has five children. (3) Francis, b. Nov. 25, 1839; d. March 19, 1868, unm. (4) Henry Dyer, b. Dec. 13, 1841; m. Caroline C. Foxhurst, and has six children. (5) Charlotte, b. Sept. 1, 1843; m. Miner Trowbridge. (6) Mary P., b. May 9, 1847; d. Sept. 27, 1885; m. George F. Tucker, and had one son. (7) Isabella, b. Nov. 5, 1850; d. May 22, 1887; m. Charles P. Perry, and had six sons.

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160. WILLIAM HAIGHT<sup>\*</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born April 15, 1789; resided at Rosebank, West Farms; died Dec. 22, 1863. William H. Leggett married at the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, Dec. 28, 1814, Margaret Wright.

Children 9 (Leggett), 8 sons and 1 daughter:

- +335 i. Catherine Maria,<sup>\*</sup> b. —; d. —; m. before 1861, William M. Allen.
- +336 ii. John W., b. —; d. about 1887; m. Mary E. —.
- +337 iii. Francis W., b. —; d. —, 1907; m. Laura Acker.
- +338 iv. Augustus W., b. —; d. —; m. Eliza Seaman.
- +339 v. Edward W., b. —; d. —; m. Susan Post.
- +340 vi. Samuel M., b. —; d. —; m. Julia Coles.
- 341 vii. William H., Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1827; d. June 8, 1829, aged 1 yr., 8 mo.
- +342 viii. Thomas B., b. —; d. —; m. Sarah Huggins.
- +343 ix. George F., b. —; d. —, 1887; m. Charlotte L. Macy.

William H. Leggett was a merchant in New York City, and a very wealthy man for his day. In his will, dated Oct. 21, 1861, proved in New York, Jan. 19, 1864, he makes bequests to his wife,

Margaret W., daughter Catharine Maria, wife of William M. Allen, sons John W., Francis W., Augustus W., Edward W., Samuel M., Thomas B. and George F.

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 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

162. THOMAS<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT, called Thomas, Jr. (Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born Jan. 30, 1793; resided in New York City, and later in Flushing, L. I.; died at Flushing, Jan. 8, 1865 (8-1-1865, according to the Friends' death records, but 1-8-1865, or Aug. 1, according to their burial ground record). He married, as his first wife, April 11, 1816, Anna Farrington, born Dec. 25, 1793; died March 16, 1833; daughter of Walter and Mary Farrington. Thomas Leggett, Jr., married secondly, Oct. 26, 1836, Patience Haydock.

Children 9 (Leggett), 1 son and 8 daughters. By first wife:

- 344 i. Walter F.,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1817; d. —; m. —. One record gives his name as William F., but several other records give it as Walter, and it seems probable that he was so named for his mother's father.
- 345 ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1818; d. in childhood.
- 346 iii. Catherine F., b. July 23, 1821; d. March 25, 1901, unm.
- 347 iv. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. — Parsons.
- 348 v. Sarah F., b. June 23, 1830; d. —, 1905, unm.
- 349 vi. Anna F., b. July —, 1832; d. Feb. 10, 1833, aged 7 months.

By second wife:

- +350 vii. Anna Farrington, b. Aug. 10, 1837; d. —; m. Joseph T. Moore.
- +351 viii. Caroline H., b. Sept. 11, 1842; d. —; m. — Brooks.
- +352 ix. Susan H., b. —; d. —; m. — Thomas.

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 Bolton, R., *History of Westchester*, vol. 2, p. 446.

163. ANNA<sup>s</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born Aug. 2, 1795; died —. Anna Leggett married May 11, 1814, Samuel F. Mott, born Feb. 7, 1789, son of Samuel and Sarah Mott.

Children 8 (Mott), 1 son and 7 daughters:

- 353 i. Caroline,<sup>s</sup> b. March 26, 1815; d. —, 1830.
- 354 ii. Margaret, b. Sept. 8, 1818; d. —; m. (1) George Ring; m. (2) Lindley Murray Hoffman.
- 355 iii. Louisa R., b. Sept. 11, 1820; d. —; m. —.
- 356 iv. Samuel F., Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1822; d. —; m. —.
- 357 v. Charlotte F., b. Aug. 9, 1824; d. Aug. 1, 1826.
- 358 vi. Emily, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 359 vii. Virginia, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 360 viii. Ann Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1835; d. Jan. 19, 1842.

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Friends' Records, New York City, and Flushing, N. Y.  
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165. REBECCA<sup>a</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 7, 1799; d. April 14, 1878, aged 79 years, 2 months, 7 days. She married, at Westchester, June 16, 1819, George S. Fox, born Sept. 30, 1796; died June 29, 1864, aged 67 years, 9 months; son of George Fox and his second wife Esther. George S. Fox was a half-brother to William W. Fox, who married Charlotte Leggett, sister to Rebecca.

Children 5 (Fox), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 361 i. Esther F.,<sup>a</sup> b. June 29, 1820; d. Oct. 24, 1893; m. Jan. 11, 1849, James W. Tucker, b. —; d. —; son of James W. and Harriet Tucker, and had one son, Ernest.
- 362 ii. Eliza L., b. Aug. 10, 1822; d. April 6, 1891; m. (1) April 11, 1854, Benjamin Merritt, b. April 16, 1810; d. —; son of Nehemiah and Phebe Merritt; m. (2) as his second wife, June 6, 1874, Jonathan Thorne, b. April 20, 1801; d. Oct. 9, 1884; son of Samuel and Phebe Thorn of Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Jonathan Thorne married (1) July 9, 1823, Lydia Ann Corse, born Nov. 30, 1805; d. Oct. 14, 1872; daughter of Israel and Lydia, and sister of Barney Corse who m. Mary E. Leggett (No. 319), and their son, Edwin Thorne, m. Charlotte Pearsall (No. 366).
- 363 iii. George Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1824; d. —; m. —, and had a son, Austin G., and a daughter Rebecca.
- 364 iv. William J., b. Nov. 4, 1827; d. Aug. 12, 1888; m. Bertha —.
- 365 v. Anna, b. —; d. —; m. Augustus Schell.

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167. MARY<sup>a</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 13, 1803; died July 20, 1878, aged 75 years, 6 months, 2 days, by death record. Mary Leggett married, at Westchester, April 14, 1824, Thomas W. Pearsall, born Dec. 8, 1795; d. —; son of Edmond and Rachel Pearsall.

Children 6 (Pearsall), 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- 366 i. Charlotte,<sup>a</sup> b. Jan. —, 1825; d. July 3, 1867; m. May 6, 1857, Edwin Thorne, b. —; d. —; son of Jonathan and Lydia Ann Thorne, and had: (1) Thomas P.; (2) Chester; (3) Oakleigh.
- 367 ii. Anna, b. July 29, 1826; d. —; m. —.
- 368 iii. Caroline, b. —, 1828; d. July —, 1832, aged 4 years.
- 369 iv. Edward, b. —, 1830; d. June 6, 1832, aged 2 years, 3 months.
- 370 v. Thomas W., Jr., b. —; d. —; m. Pauline Spofford, and had: (1) Charlotte T.; (2) Mary L.; (3) Paul S.; (4) Thomas W.

- 371 vi. Robert W., b. Aug. 30, 1833; d. May 29, 1871; m. July 2, 1860, Elizabeth W. Phelps, daughter of Thomas W. and Elizabeth B. Phelps, and had a son Harold.

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175. REV. JOHN HAVILAND<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born New York, May 28, 1800; died May 31, 1873; married May 19, 1824, Mary Noel Bleecker, born June 15 1805; died July 28, 1887. Mary Noel (Bleecker) Leggett was a daughter of Alexander,<sup>o</sup> Bleecker (Anthony Lispenard,<sup>o</sup> James,<sup>o</sup> Rutger,<sup>o</sup> Jan Jansen<sup>l</sup>) and his wife Frances Wade.

Children 12 (Leggett), 5 sons, 7 daughters:

- +372 i. John Haviland,<sup>o</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1825; d. Nov. 27, 1858; m. Catharine F. Ryer.  
373 ii. Frances Wade, b. Dec. 6, 1826; d. —; unm.  
+374 iii. Edward Henry, b. March 18, 1829; d. Feb. 17, 1862; m. Mary C. Randall.  
+375 iv. Mary Bleecker, b. March 19, 1831; d. —; m. Elias A. Woodward.  
376 v. Elizabeth b. June 8, 1833; d. March 23, 1889; unm.  
377 vi. Alexander Bleecker, b. Feb. 11, 1836; d. —; m. Dec. 28, 1865, Charlina Everson.  
+378 vii. Anna, b. March 11, 1838; d. —; m. John Sharp.  
379 viii. Gertrude, b. April 14, 1840; d. June 25, 1903; m. Charles B. Stirling.  
380 ix. Alice, b. Jan. 18, 1842; d. July 12, 1844.  
+381 x. William, b. March 12, 1844; d. —; m. Maria A. Carman.  
+382 xi. Theodore A. (Rev.) b. Dec. 20, 1845; d. Nov. 25, 1906; m. Anna F. Dwight.  
383 xii. Harriet Blackwell, b. Dec. 30, 1847; d. at Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1856.

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177. CAROLINE AUGUSTA<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (John H.<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>l</sup>), born March 25, 1805; died Aug. 4, 1879; married March 20, 1828, Rev. Richard Cnningham Shimeall, born March 15, 1803, died March 19, 1874.

Children 8 (Shimeall), 2 sons and 6 daughters:

- 384 i. Gertrude L.,<sup>o</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1829; d. —; m. April 26, 1865, W. R. C. Latson, and has: William R. C., b. March 17, 1866; Gertrude A., b. April 7, 1868; George C., b. Dec. 29, 1871.  
385 ii. Richard C., b. Aug. 9, 1830; d. Sept. 15, 1902; m. Sept. 3, 1856, Harriet E. Perry, and had: Hattie Albertina,<sup>o</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1858; Emeline, b. Jan. 13, 1870; Henry R., b. Aug. 6, 1873.  
386 iii. Caroline Augusta, b. Jan. 6, 1832; d. —, 1900; m. James W. Waite.

- 387 iv. Mary Clinton, b. Feb. 2, 1834; d. —; m. Jan. 13, 1869, Frank Timpson, and has: Violette, b. Oct. 9, 1869; John R., b. Nov. 17, 1872; Eliza M., b. Nov. 5, 1875.
- 388 v. Sarah Duncan, b. Aug. 4, 1836; d. —; m. —.
- 389 vi. Catharine Gansevoort, b. Oct. 14, 1839; d. —; m. Feb. 20, 1867, Edward Wier, and has a daughter Kate Augusta, b. March 25, 1870.
- 390 vii. George Clinton, b. April 16, 1842; d. —; m. May 8, 1880, Georgie Spears.
- 391 viii. Anna Georgiana, b. Dec. 22, 1847; d. —; m. July —, 1901, John B. M. Bennett.

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178. ANNA GEORGINA<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born June 13, 1806; died Dec. 30, 1876; married Nov. 5, 1834, Charles Radcliffe.

Children 2 (Radcliffe), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 392 i. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. young.
- 393 ii. Herman Gansevoort, b. —; d. young, about 1861-65.

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183. CATHARINE ANN GANSEVOORT<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 21, 1818; died Aug. 8, 1879; married Nov. 27, 1844, Cornelius Nagel, born Dec. —, 1797, died Nov. 5, 1870.

Children 2 (Nagel), daughters:

- 394 i. Gertrude,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1846; d. —; m. J. C. C. H. Boon, no issue.
- 395 ii. Cornelia, b. Sept. 15, 1854; d. —; m. June 14, 1885, John Reinecke Bleecker, no issue.

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184. GERTRUDE QUACKENBOS<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born March 20, 1823; died —; married (1), June 16, 1846, John J. Lasher; married (2), July 11, 1866, J. Bullocke (?) (The Quackenbos genealogy, & N. Y. Gen. Record, v. 25, p. 133, state that her second husband was John H. Nicklay, who died in 1879.)

Have no record of any children.

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195. JANE<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 29, 1795; died —; married April 22, 1820, Thomas Horton.

Children 6 (Horton), 4 sons, and 2 daughters:

- 396 i. Deborah L.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. Daniel Mangam, and had: Susan, Dora, Daniel, William, and Ella.

- 397 ii. Abby Jane, b. —; d. —; m. — Buckby.  
 398 iii. Sylvester, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 399 iv. Floyd, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 400 v. Beniah, b. —; d. —; m. —. His wife and the  
 wife of his brother Sylvester were sisters.  
 401 vi. Caleb, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

196. JAMES W., \* LEGGETT (Abraham,\* Ezekiel,\* William,\* William,\* Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 16, 1797; died —. He married (1), June 10, 1819, but his first wife's name has not been recorded; married (2), Susan Requa.

Children 5 (Leggett), 3 sons, and 2 daughters:

(by his first wife)

- 402 i. Abraham,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 403 ii. Rachel Anne, b. —; d. —; m. — Rackett.  
 (by 2nd wife)  
 404 iii. Josephine, b. —; d. —; m. — Pettie.  
 +405 iv. Samuel, b. —; d. —; m. Rebecca Lockwood.  
 406 v. William, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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Records furnished by Mrs. Cornelia Leggett Hatfield.

200. ABRAHAM\* LEGGETT (Abraham,\* Ezekiel,\* William,\* William,\* Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born June 2, 1805; died Sept. 1, 1878. He married Sarah Lee, born Feb. 14, 1807; died April 23, 1876; daughter of Richard Lee and Hannah Stokes.

Children 11 (Leggett), 8 sons and 3 daughters:

- 407 i. Caroline Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1830; d. in infancy.  
 +408 ii. Richard Lee, b. Dec. 26, 1831; d. —; m. Clara Cox.  
 +409 iii. William Abraham, b. Sept. 5, 1833; living 1915; m.  
 Margaret Berthenia Barmore.  
 410 iv. Edward Henry, b. Feb. 23, 1836; d. Oct. —, 1876; no  
 issue.  
 +411 v. Caroline Hannah, b. March 22, 1838; living 1915; m.  
 Henry C. Whitmarsh.  
 +412 vi. Francis Howard, b. March 27, 1840; d. —; m. (1),  
 Anna E. Stokes, m. (2), Mrs. Bessie McLeod Sturges.  
 +413 vii. Cornelia Colgate, b. Nov. 3, 1841; living 1915; m.  
 Abraham Hatfield.  
 414 viii. James Frederick, b. Oct. 25, 1843; d. —; no issue.  
 +415 ix. Alfred Stokes, b. Oct. 25, 1845; d. —, 1876; m.  
 Mary Harbison.  
 +416 x. Theodore A., b. Sept. 10, 1847; d. —, 1883; m.  
 Mary E. McCoun.  
 417 xi. Clinton Gilbert, b. Aug. 15, 1851; d. —; no issue.

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201. ISAAC<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>s</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born June 2, 1805; (twin brother with the preceding), died Feb. 20, 1841. He married Sarah Ann Swain, born —, died about 1885.

Children 5 (Leggett), 2 sons, and 3 daughters:

- 418 i. Eveline<sup>7</sup>, b. —; d. —; unm.  
 419 ii. Isabel, b. —; d. —; m. Edward Nurse.  
 420 iii. Sarah, b. —; d. —; unm.  
 421 iv. George W., b. —; d. —; m. Julia Stokes.  
 422 v. Isaac R., b. —; d. —; m. —.

Will of Sarah Ann Leggett, widow of Isaac, dated Sept. 7, 1872, proved Jan. 12, 1886, names daughters, Eveline, Sarah Jane, sons, George W., and Isaac R., daughter Isabella, wife of — Nurse.

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New York Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber 358, p. 429.

206. JOHN N.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>s</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> William,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 2, 1815; died —; married Dec. 31, 1839, Augusta Wheeler.

Children 4 (Leggett) 3 sons, and 1 daughter:

- 423 i. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 424 ii. Sophia, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 425 iii. John, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 426 iv. Mead, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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243. THOMAS H.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT, JUN. (Thomas H.,<sup>s</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born May 14, 1828; died —; married Feb. 14, 1855, Hannah H. Hoag, daughter of Lindley M. and Hannah Hoag, of Wolfburg, Carroll Co., N. H.

No record of any children has been found.

AUTHORITIES:

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249. REUBEN<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Reuben,<sup>s</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 2, 1817; died Sept. 13, 1866; married Feb. 26, 1851, Anna Maria Ogden, daughter of Charles Ogden and Anna Maria Wade.

Children 3 (Leggett), daughters:

- 427 i. Alida,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Allerton.  
 428 ii. Esther, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 429 iii. Anna, b. —; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

251. ESTHER<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Reuben,<sup>s</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel,<sup>s</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died April 16, 1849. She married May 10, 1837, John Griffen, son of John and Esther Griffen, of New York.



John Griffen married (2) his first wife's sister, Mary Elizabeth Leggett (see no. 253 following.)

Children 4 (Griffen), 2 sons and 2 daughters:

- 430 i. Mary L.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. at Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa., May 12, 1858, Wyatt W. Miller, of Safe Harbor, Pa., son of Josiah and Hetty H. Miller.
- 431 ii. Esther H., b. Aug. 5, 1840; d. Sept. 5, 1841.
- 432 iii. Henry S., b. May 5, 1842; d. Sept. 27, 1844.
- 433 iv. Robert N., b. Sept. 13, 1844; d. Sept. 7, 1867.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
Friends' Records, New York City.

253. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 23, 1826; d. —. She married, as his second wife, March 3, 1851, John Griffen whose first wife was her sister Esther.

Children 4 (Griffen), 2 sons and 2 daughters:

- 434 i. Esther,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1852; d. —; m. —.
- 435 ii. George S., b. Jan. 11, 1854; d. —; m. —.
- 436 iii. Clara R., b. Sept. 28, 1855; d. June 26, 1857.
- 437 iv. Henry R., b. Aug. 23, 1857; d. —; m. —.

In the marriage record of John Griffen and Mary E. Leggett, he is recorded as living in Safe Harbor, Pa., and in 1858, when Mary L. Griffen (no. 430) his daughter by first wife, Esther, was married, he was living at Pleasantville, Pa., but the births of the four children by his second wife, Mary E. were all recorded in the New York City Friends' record.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
Friends' Records, New York City.

254. MORTIMER DORMER<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> CHARLES<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Danby, near Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y., April 19, 1821; died at Cleveland, O., Jan. 6, 1896. He married, (1), July 9, 1844, Marilla Wells, who died in 1876, daughter of Absalom and Marilla Wells, of Montville, O.; (2), in 1879, Weltha Post, daughter of H. L. and Sylvia Post of Sandusky, O.

Children 5 (Leggett), 4 sons and 1 daughter:

(by first wife)

- 438 i. (a daughter),<sup>7</sup> b. —; living, 1896; m. H. A. Seymour.
- 439 ii. (a son), b. —; d. in infancy.
- 439a iii. Mortimer, b. —; d. — 1873, while a student at Cornell University.
- 439b iv. Wells W., b. —; d. —, 1892; m. —.
- 439c v. Leverett L., b. —; d. —, 1894; m. —.

General Mortimer D. Leggett removed with his father Isaac<sup>6</sup> Leggett from Ithaca, N. Y. to Montville, Geauga Co., O. in 1836, and settled on a farm there. Mortimer remained there until he

was 18 years of age, then went to Kirtland Seminary, where he graduated the first of his class; later he studied law at Western Reserve University, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. The same year he received the degree of M. D. from Willoughby Medical College. He was greatly interested in the problem of free graded schools and in 1846 went to Akron, where he established the first free graded school system west of the Alleghanies. In 1857 he removed to Zanesville, where he practiced law for several years.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Gen. Leggett went with Gen. McClellan to West Va., later raised the 78th Ohio Vol. regiment, and served with distinction throughout the war, receiving the commission of Major-general in 1865. After the war he resumed the practice of law, was appointed Commissioner of Patents in 1871, resigned in 1875, and removed to Cleveland, where he resided the rest of his life. He was one of the organizers of the Brush Electric Co. and served as president of that company until 1884. His son Leverett L. Leggett who died about two years before his father, was engaged with him in the practice of patent law for several years before his death.

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287. ABRAHAM W.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>o</sup> Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 15, 1814; resided in New York City; died Dec. 6. 1899. He married July 13, 1840, Phebe Briggs, born May 4, 1816, daughter of Philip H. Briggs and Phebe Ryer.

Children 5 (Leggett), 3 sons and 2 daughters:

- 440 i. Henry,<sup>o</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. May 6, 1841.  
 +441 ii. Frederick William, b. April 20, 1842; d. Oct. 16, 1909; m. Mary E. Freeman.  
 +442 iii. Emma B., b. July 15, 1845; d. Nov. 22, 1875; m. Isaac Sherwood Coffin.  
 443 iv. Anna, b. July 30, 1849; d. Nov. 26, 1857.  
 +444 v. Edgar A., b. Aug. 5, 1854; d. —; m. Marie Louise Duyckinck.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

Briggs, S., *Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester Co., N. Y.* p. 381.

288. MARY F.<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>o</sup> Isaac,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 13, 1818; died March 28, 1885; married Sept. 3, 1838; Charles F. Swain, born Sept. 13, 1806; died Jan. 3, 1896.

Children 2 (Swain), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 445 i. Charles Eugene,<sup>o</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1840; d. Sept. 28, 1883; m. —.  
 446 ii. Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 6, 1842; d. Jan. 26, 1900; m. —.

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289. MARIA W.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 26, 1820; died Jan. 6, 1853; married Sept. 7, 1842, Zebulon W. Mott, born Sept. 11, 1818; died Jan. 1, 1903; son of William Mott and Sarah Merritt.

Children 3 (Mott), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 447 i. Frederick,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1843; d. Feb. 13, 1848.  
448 ii. Mary Louisa, b. March 13, 1848; d. —; m. June 18, 1873, Eugene Russell, b. Aug. 31, 1846, and had a son William Mott Russell, b. Feb. 16, 1875.  
449 iii. William, b. Jan. 16, 1850; d. —; m. —.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

292. JOSEPH B.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 14, 1828; died at Dickinson, Galveston Co., Texas, July 25, 1894. He was married at Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Nov. 27, 1867, to Alice E. Marks, born Feb. 13, 1847.

Children 3 (Leggett), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 450 i. Harry A.<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1868; d. Aug. 8, 1869.  
451 ii. Estelle, b. Aug. 10, 1870; d. —; m. June 21, 1898, Hallock R. Maine, b. April 23, 1865; d. June 13, 1902, and had a son Hallock A., b. July 25, 1899.  
452 iii. Arthur, b. Aug. 4, 1872; d. June 7, 1891.

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Family Record of John Leggett.

319. MARY E.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married Nov. 12, 1823, in New York City, Barney Corse, born about 1800, died at Flushing, N. Y. March 8, 1878; son of Israel Corse and his 1st wife Lydia (Troth) Corse.

Children 6 (Corse), 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- 453 i. Samuel L.<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1844.  
454 ii. William L., b. April 1, 1827; d. —; m. —; and had: Frederick A., Samuel L., Israel, Edward L., William L.  
455 iii. Eliza L., b. Dec. 28, 1829; d. —; m. — Saunders, and had: Rodman, Florence.  
456 iv. Mary Lydia, b. March 11, 1833; d. Jan. 21, 1837.  
457 v. Cornelia, b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. —; m. —.  
458 vi. Frederick Augustus, b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. —; m. —.

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320. WILLIAM FOX<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married about 1833, Sarah

C. Hull, born March 18, 1810; died July 27, 1876, aged 66 years, 4 months, 9 days; daughter of Wager and Elizabeth Hull.

Children 8 (Leggett), 2 sons and 6 daughters:

- 459 i. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1834; d. June 6, 1851.  
 460 ii. Caroline H., b. Jan. 30, 1836; d. April 7, 1867; m. — Mitchell.  
 461 iii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1837; d. —; m. — Mills.  
 462 iv. William F., Jr., b. April 12, 1839; d. —; m. —.  
 463 v. Sarah Hull, b. Feb. 1, 1843; d. —; m. March 13, 1886, John Comegys Emory, son of Stuart R. and Anna Emory.  
 464 vi. Louisa, b. May 24, 1845; d. —; m. — Ransom.  
 465 vii. Charlotte S., b. March 24, 1847; d. Aug. 7, 1849.  
 466 viii. Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1848; d. Aug. 6, 1849.

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321. CHARLOTTE FOX<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Samuel,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died June —, 1888; married June 9, 1841, William H. Schermerhorn, born Jan. 11, 1812, died Oct. 14, 1890, son of John P. Schermerhorn and his wife Rebecca H. Stevens.

Children 2 (Schermerhorn), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 467 i. Louis,<sup>7</sup> b. July 26, 1842; d. —; m. Hannah Ricker.  
 467A ii. Mary E., b. Nov. 16, 1844; d. Aug. 12, 1848.  
 468 iii. Charlotte T., b. Aug. 5, 1849; d. —; m. —.

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 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Schermerhorn, R., Jr. *Schermerhorn Genealogy*. p. 175.

323. REBECCA<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Samuel,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), b. —; d. —; m. Thomas S. Willets.

Children 4 (Willets), 2 sons and 2 daughters:

- 469 i. Anna,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Townsend.  
 470 ii. Thomas S., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 471 iii. Eliza L., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 472 iv. S. Clinton, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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Friends' Records, of New York City,  
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325. SAMUEL<sup>o</sup> LEGGETT (Samuel,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Thomas,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel,<sup>o</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, Sept. 10, 1827; died —; married Ann Eliza —.

Children 5 (Leggett), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 473 i. Linda,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 474 ii. Clarence P., b. —; d. —; m. —, and had: Mary Elizabeth, who married, Jan. 29, 1902, Edward Howard Dodd.  
 475 iii. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. — Swain.

- 476 iv. Emma, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 477 v. George, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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326. JAMES SHAW<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, Sept. 14, 1809; died —; married. (No record of his wife's name or parentage has been found.)

Children 3 (Leggett), 1 son and 2 daughters:

- 478 i. George P.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 479 ii. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 480 iii. Isabel, b. —; d. —; m. —.

## AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, New York City.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

329. MARY HAIGHT<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, July 17, 1813; died July 21, 1849. She married in New York, April 9, 1840, Lewis W. Sturtevant, of Boston, born Dec. 10, 1811; died —; son of Consider Sturtevant and Katharine Mitchell Pease Kelley.

Children 4 (Sturtevant), sons:

- 481 i. Thomas L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1841; d. —; m. Sept. 12, 1862, Laura Emerson Heaton, daughter of George and Sarah Emerson (Watts) Heaton, of Boston, and had: Edith L., Joseph Lewis, Lawrence Heaton.  
 482 ii. Joseph N., b. —; d. —, probably died in infancy.  
 483 iii. Edward L., b. —; d. —; m. (1) March 9, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Ariel Warren and Harriette (Sanford) Mann, and had: Grace, Hattie, Thomas J., Edward L., Jr. He m. (2) Oct. 22, 1883, Hattie Mann, sister to his first wife, and had: Robert S.  
 484 iv. Joseph N., b. —; d. —; probably died in infancy, as there is no further record of him.

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335. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born West Farms, —; died —; married William M. Allen.

Children 2 (Allen), daughters:

- 485 i. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Foote.  
 486 ii. Sarah R., b. —; d. —; m. — Belden.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Will of William Haight<sup>5</sup> Leggett.

336. JOHN W.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —, 1887; married Mary E. —.

Children 5 (Leggett), daughters:

- 487 i. Fannie M.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. before 1885, David F. Porter, and had: Charles F., and Mary.
- 488 ii. Emilie S., b. —; d. 1909, unm. Her will, dated June 17, 1907, proved July 9, 1909, names sisters Anna L. Paine, Margaret L. Bingham, Mary L. Briggs, Fannie M. Porter; niece Mary P. Searle; nephews Charles F. Porter, Harry A. Briggs. Executors: George W. Short and Charles D. Searle.
- 489 iii. Anna B., b. —; d. —; m. after 1888, — Paine.
- 490 iv. Mary H., b. —; d. —; m. after 1888, — Briggs, and had son Harry.
- 491 v. Margaret W., b. —; d. —; m. after 1888, — Bingham.

The will of John W.<sup>6</sup> Leggett, dated April 5, 1885, proved, New York, Jan. 12, 1888, leaves all his estate to his wife, Mary E. Leggett. Executors: brother Francis W. Leggett, and son-in-law, David F. Porter. Record of probate gives a list of "survivors" as: widow, Mary E.; daughters Fannie M. Porter, Emily (Emilie) S. Leggett, Anna B. Leggett, Mary H. Leggett, Margaret W. Leggett. This would indicate that the eldest daughter, Fannie, was the only one married at that date, 1888.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

337. FRANCIS W.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; d. —. He married Laura Acker, daughter of Col. Thomas Acker and Laura Lacy.

Child 1 (Leggett), a daughter:

- 492 i. Laura Lacy,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

In his will, dated April 5, 1906, proved at New York, Feb. 26, 1907, Francis W.<sup>6</sup> Leggett leaves all his property to his daughter, Laura L. Leggett, making her executrix.

AUTHORITIES:

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

338. AUGUSTUS W.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; d. —; married Elizabeth Seaman, born May 9, 1815; died —; daughter of Dr. Valentine and Anna Seaman of Westbury, L. I.

Children 7 (Leggett), 3 sons and 4 daughters:

- 493 i. Mortimer A.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 494 ii. William H., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 495 iii. Margaret, b. —; d. —; m. — Ives.
- 496 iv. Elizabeth, b. —; d. —; m. — Barthel.
- 497 v. Anne, b. —; d. —; m. — Randel.
- 498 vi. Blanche, b. —; d. —; m. — Whittemore.
- 499 vii. Augusta, b. —; d. —; m. — Pease.

Bolton adds the name of another son, Percival, but no other record of him has been found, and Rev. Mr. Leggett does not include his name among the list of children.

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339. EDWARD W.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —; married Susan Post.

Children 6 (Leggett), 4 sons and 2 daughters:

- 500 i. Edward W.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 501 ii. Catherine M., b. —; d. —; m. — White.
- 502 iii. Frederick A., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 503 iv. Susan, b. —; d. —; m. — Martin.
- 504 v. Charles P., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 505 vi. Lester, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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340. SAMUEL M.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —; married Julia Coles.

Children 4 (Leggett), 1 son and 3 daughters:

- 506 i. Oscar Coles,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 507 ii. Julia, b. —; d. —; m. — Whitehead.
- 508 iii. Ada, b. —; d. —; m. — Smith.
- 509 iv. Louisa, b. —; d. —; m. —.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

342. THOMAS B.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —; married Sarah Huggins.

Children 4 (Leggett) 3 sons, and 1 daughter:

- 510 i. E. Howard,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 511 ii. Clinton H., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 512 iii. William T., b. —; d. —; m. —.
- 513 iv. Florence H., b. —; d. —; m. —.

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343. GEORGE F.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (William H.,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at West Farms, —; died —; married at Poughkeepsie, Dec. 13, 1852, Charlotte L. Macy, born Sept. 1, 1833, daughter of Charles A. Macy and Sarah L. Corlies of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Child 1 (Leggett), a daughter:

- 514 i. Sarah F.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1853; d. —; m. Nov. 11, 1880, Edward Day Thurston, b. March 4, 1851, son of William R. and Jane Ridley (Day) Thurston, and had a son, Edward Day, b. Oct. 23, 1882.

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350. ANNA FARRINGTON<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 10, 1837; died —. She married at Flushing, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1858, Thomas Townsend Moore, son of Robert and Hadasseh Moore of Sandy Spring, Md., and removed with her husband to Maryland.

Children 5 (Moore), 4 sons and 1 daughter:

- 515 i. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Tilton.  
 516 ii. Thomas L., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 517 iii. Joseph T., b. —; d. —; m. Oct. 4, 1884, Estelle Tyson, b. April 24, 1861.  
 518 iv. Frederick P., b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 519 v. George H., b. —; d. —; m. —.

## AUTHORITIES:

Friends' Records, Flushing, N. Y.

*Colonial Families*, v. 2, p. 735.

Will of Sarah F. Leggett (No. 348). New York City Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber 881, p. 229.

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

351. CAROLINE H.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 11, 1842; died —; married — Brooks.

Child 1 (Brooks), a daughter:

- 520 i. Katharine L.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; unm., 1905.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of Sarah F. Leggett (No. 348).

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

352. SUSAN H.<sup>6</sup> LEGGETT (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married — Thomas, and removed to Ashton, Md.

Children 3 (Thomas), daughters.

- 521 i. Margaret C.,<sup>7</sup> b. —; d. —; m. — Bancroft.  
 522 ii. Helen L., b. —; d. —; unm., 1905.  
 523 iii. Anna, b. —; d. —; m. — Nesbitt.

## AUTHORITIES:

Will of Sarah F. Leggett (No. 348).

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

372. JOHN HAVILAND<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John Haviland,<sup>6</sup> John H.,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Moreau, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1825; died Nov. 27, 1858. He married June 27, 1847, Catherine Frances Ryer, daughter of Samuel Ryer.

Children 2 (Leggett), 1 son, and 1 daughter:



- 524 i. Anna,<sup>o</sup> b. June 27, 1849; d. July 6, 1895; m. Grant Wilson, and had: Cornelia H.,<sup>o</sup> b. June 29, 1875; m. James Bruce McRae.
- 525 ii. John B., b. Sept. 28, 1855; d. —; m. June 14, 1883, Mary Noel Mallaby, and had: Bleecker Noel,<sup>o</sup> and Dorothy.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

374. EDWARD HENRY<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John Haviland,<sup>o</sup> John H.,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Peekskill, March 18, 1829; died Feb. 17, 1862; married Oct. 5, 1854, Mary Catharine Randall, born Aug. 6, 1835, daughter of Jacob Randall of Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

Children 4 (Leggett), 3 sons, 1 daughter:

- 526 i. John H.,<sup>o</sup> b. —; d. in infancy.
- 527 ii. William, b. —; d. in childhood.
- 528 iii. Mary, b. —; d. —; m. Oct. 28, 1884, James C. H. Sherwood.
- 529 iv. Edward Henry, b. Nov. 15, 1856; living 1915; m. Dec. 4, 1879, Nellie Louise Hancock, and has: Gertrude,<sup>o</sup> Louise Randall, Helen Hancock, Edward H.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

375. MARY BLEECKER<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>o</sup> John H.,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Marlborough, N. Y., March 19, 1831; married June 17, 1858, Elias A. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were both living in 1906.

Children 7 (Woodward), 3 sons and 4 daughters:

- 530 i. Elias,<sup>o</sup> b. May 15, 1859.
- 531 ii. Mary N., b. July 6, 1862.
- 532 iii. Julia, b. Oct. 10, 1864.
- 533 iv. Harriet L., b. March 25, 1867.
- 534 v. Ambrose, b. July 2, 1870.
- 535 vi. John H., b. July 6, 1873.
- 536 vii. Fannie, b. April 4, 1876.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

378. ANNA<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>o</sup> John H.,<sup>o</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Crawford, N. Y., March 11, 1838; living 1906; married Sept. 5, 1860, John Sharp of Oregon, Ill. They are now residing in California.

Children 4 (Sharp), 1 son and 3 daughters:

- 537 i. Isabel,<sup>o</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1861; d. June 29, 1888; m. 1883, John McKendrick, and had a son Bruce,<sup>o</sup> b. May 31, 1884.
- 538 ii. Charles, b. Jan. 4, 1865; d. —; m. April 18, 1889, Letitia McKinlock, and has: Margaret Anna,<sup>o</sup> b. May 9, 1891; George McK., b. Sept. 9, 1893; Edward, b. April 24, 1897.

- 539 iii. Gertrude, b. Dec. 23, 1866; d. —; m. Dec. 4, 1892,  
Warren Tooker.
- 540 iv. Bertha, b. March 21, 1871; d. July 29, 1901; m. Feb.,  
1893, E. W. Carpenter.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

379. GERTRUDE<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>6</sup> John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Crawford, N. Y., April 14, 1840; died June 25, 1903; married April 12, 1866, Charles B. Stirling.

Children 2 (Stirling), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 541 i. Gertrude,<sup>8</sup> b. March 16, 1867; m. Nov. 12, 1890,  
Pascal Barguet.
- 542 ii. Charles Bleecker, b. Nov. 6, 1873.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

381. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>6</sup> John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., March 12, 1844; living 1906; married Oct. 16, 1872, Maria A. Carman, born Oct. 23, 1845, daughter of William S. Carman.

Children 5 (Leggett), 2 sons and 3 daughters:

- 543 i. Helen,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1875.
- 544 ii. Howard Allison, b. July 21, 1878; m. April 9, 1900,  
Anna Mary Clason, and has: Ethel,<sup>9</sup> b. April 16,  
1901.
- 545 iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1880.
- 546 iv. Sarah Earle, b. Dec. 15, 1882.
- 547 v. William Carman, b. May 4, 1884.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

382. REV. THEODORE AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (John H.,<sup>6</sup> John H.,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1845; died at New Brighton, Staten Island, Nov. 25, 1906. He married, in New York City, Oct. 1, 1873, Anna Frances Dwight, born New York City, Dec. 17, 1848, daughter of John Dwight and his wife, Nancy Shaw Everett Dwight.

Children 7 (Leggett), 3 sons, and 4 daughters:

- 548 i. Frances Wade,<sup>8</sup> b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y.,  
June 13, 1874; d. March 21, 1897.
- 549 ii. John Dwight, b. Chester, N. Y., April 28, 1876;  
living 1915; m. June 22, 1904, Florence Burton  
Hamilton of Boston, b. March 21, 1878; they have  
a son John Dwight, Jr.,<sup>9</sup> b. March 27, 1906.
- 550 iii. Noel Bleecker, b. Chester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1879.
- 551 iv. Schuyler Maurice, b. New Brighton, S. I., Oct. 11,  
1882; living 1915; m. March 3, 1908, Lucy Wolf  
Marsh.
- 552 v. Theodora Augusta, b. New Brighton, S. I., Sept. 14,  
1884; d. March 10, 1897.

- 553 vi. Marion Dwight, b. New Brighton, S. I., March 15, 1887; d. Oct. 22, 1901.  
 554 vii. Adelaide Lispenard, b. New Brighton, S. I., Dec. 2, 1888; d. March 24, 1897.

Reverend Theodore Augustus<sup>7</sup> Leggett, to whom we are indebted in a large measure for the data included in this record of the Leggett family, was a Presbyterian clergyman. His first charge was at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., where he remained for about ten years; in 1881 he accepted a call to Calvary Presbyterian Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, which he held until his death in 1906. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from New York University in 1897.

405. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (James W.,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —; died —; married Rebecca Lockwood.

Children 2 (Leggett), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 555 i. Ada,<sup>6</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.  
 556 ii. Albert, b. 1871; d. —; m. —.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

408. RICHARD LEE<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, Dec. 26, 1831; married at the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, Oct. 9, 1862, to Clara Cox, born Oct. 5, 1838; died July 28, 1912; daughter of Joseph Cox and his wife, Clara (Majastie) Cox.

Children 6 (Leggett), 3 sons and 3 daughters:

- 557 i. Ada Gertrude,<sup>6</sup> b. April 15, 1864; d. June 15, 1875.  
 558 ii. Majastie, b. Aug. 24, 1867.  
 559 iii. Walter Richard, b. June 25, 1870; d. March 21, 1871.  
 560 iv. Edith Louise, b. May 16, 1873.  
 561 v. Laura, b. Feb. 13, 1875.  
 562 vi. Albert Cox, b. April 2, 1880.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

Family Bible Records.

409. WILLIAM ABRAHAM<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, Sept. 5, 1833; living 1915; married April 15, 1858, Margaret Berthenia Barmore, born Nov. 21, 1841; living 1915; daughter of Garet Barmore and his wife Hester (Lawrence) Barmore.

Child 1 (Leggett), a son:

- 563 i. Charles W.,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1859.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

Records furnished by Margaret Barmore Leggett.

411. CAROLINE HANNAH<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born in New York, March 22, 1838; living 1915; married April 10, 1866, Henry C. Whitmarsh,

born at Baltimore, Md., May 3, 1829; died July 14, 1906, son of John Whitmarsh and his wife Mary (Groiner) Whitmarsh.

Children 3 (Whitmarsh), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 564 i. Henry Lee,<sup>8</sup> b. March 8, 1867; d. Dec. 30, 1868.  
 565 ii. Theodore Francis, b. Nov. 6, 1869; living 1915; m. Lilian Smith, and has a son, Francis Leggett<sup>8</sup> Whitmarsh.  
 566 iii. Grace, b. Aug. 10, 1874; living 1915; m. Henry Ainslee Smith.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

Records furnished by Caroline H. Leggett Whitmarsh.

412. FRANCIS HOWARD<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born New York, March 27, 1840; died —; married (1) Anna E. Stokes; married (2) Sept. 9, 1895, Mrs. Bessie McLeod Sturges.

Child 1 (Leggett), a daughter, by second wife:

- 567 i. Frances Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. —; d. —; m. —.

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Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

413. CORNELIA COLGATE<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at New York, Nov. 3, 1841; living 1915; married Oct. 10, 1864, Abraham Hatfield, born July 26, 1836; living 1915; son of Abraham Hatfield, of White Plains, N. Y., and his wife Eliza (Wakeman) Hatfield. [Abraham (or Abram) Hatfield, of White Plains, was born Sept. 1, 1801; died Dec. 23, 1876; married at New York City, Feb. 12, 1826, Eliza Wakeman, born March 20, 1807; died April 3, 1882. Eliza Wakeman Hatfield was the daughter of Adams<sup>6</sup> Wakeman (Gideon,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Rev. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Susanna (Bassett) Wakeman.]

Children 4 (Hatfield), 2 sons and 2 daughters:

- 568 i. Abraham,<sup>8</sup> b. May 27, 1867; m. Mabel Whitman, b. Feb. 28, 1869.  
 569 ii. Sarah Lee, b. Dec. 22, 1868; m. Park Mason Wooley, and has two children.  
 570 iii. Nelly, b. Jan. 26, 1871.  
 571 iv. Harry Wakeman, b. Feb. 15, 1874; m. Ellen G. Blackwell.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

*Wakeman Genealogy*, p. 230.

Records furnished by Cornelia C. Leggett Hatfield.

415. ALFRED STOKES<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at New York, Oct. 25, 1845; died in 1876; married Mary Harbison, daughter of Thomas Harbison and his wife, Caroline Augusta (Worcester) Harbison.

Children 3 (Leggett), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 572 i. Anna Lee,<sup>8</sup> b. July 26, 1871.

- 573 ii. Howard, b. Nov. —, 1873; d. Nov. —, 1873, aged 3 weeks.  
 574 iii. Alfred Stokes, b. Jan. 1, 1876; d. March 16, 1876.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.  
 Records furnished by Anna Lee Leggett.

416. THEODORE A.<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at New York, Sept. 10, 1847; died in 1883; married Mary E. McCoun.

Child 1 (Leggett), a son:

- 575 i. Henry Theodore,<sup>8</sup> b. —, 1873.

## AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

441. FREDERICK WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham William,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born in New York City, April 20, 1842; died in New York, Oct. 16, 1909. He married at New York, Nov. 5, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Freeman, born in New York, June 28, 1844; died in New York, Dec. 14, 1907. She was a daughter of — and Julia A. Freeman.

Children 3 (Leggett), 1 son and 2 daughters:

- 576 i. Louise,<sup>8</sup> b. March 2, 1869; living, unm., 1904.  
 577 ii. Gertrude, b. Nov. 2, 1870; d. Aug. 15, 1872.  
 578 iii. Warren Freeman, b. May 11, 1874; living 1915;  
 m. —.

The wills of Frederick William Leggett and of his wife, Mary E. (Freeman) Leggett are on file in the Surrogate's Office, New York City. That of Frederick William is dated May 13, 1880, with a codicil April 2, 1898, proved Oct. 23, 1909; he leaves bequests to his wife, Mary Elizabeth, and children Louise and Warren F. Executors, his wife (who however had predeceased him), brother-in-law Isaac Sherwood Coffin and friend John D. Mairs (who died in 1898). Witnesses: his brother Edgar A. Leggett, George Lilly and Charles E. Swain (died about 1884).

The will of Mary Elizabeth Leggett, wife of Frederick W., dated April 1, 1891, codicil May 19, 1904, proved May 22, 1908, mentions her children, Louise and Warren Freeman Leggett, directs a division, etc., of a certain bequest to them from their grandmother, Julia A. Freeman. Witnessed by her brother-in-law, Edgar A. Leggett, of 22 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, and George Lilly.

## AUTHORITIES:

New York City Surrogate's Office. Wills. Liber 879, p. 183; Liber 831, p. 383.

Family Record of John Leggett.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

442. EMMA B.<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham William,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at New York, July 15, 1845; died at New York, Nov. 22, 1875; married May 4, 1869, Isaac Sherwood Coffin, born Feb. 28, 1842.

Children 3 (Coffin), 2 sons and 1 daughter:

- 579 i. Adele,<sup>8</sup> b. May 8, 1870; d. April 10, 1911.  
 580 ii. Frederick L., b. Oct. 29, 1873.  
 581 iii. Andrew, b. Aug. 23, 1875; d. June 11, 1877.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of John Leggett.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

444. EDGAR A.<sup>7</sup> LEGGETT (Abraham William,<sup>6</sup> Abraham,<sup>5</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born at New York, Aug. 6, 1854; married Dec. 5, 1876, Marie Louise Duyckinck, born May 10, 1856.

Children 2 (Leggett), 1 son and 1 daughter:

- 582 i. Lewis D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1876; d. May 7, 1909; m. April 24, 1901, Emma A. Garrett, and had a son, John Kent<sup>9</sup> Leggett, b. April 17, 1908.  
 583 ii. Emma Briggs, b. March 29, 1879; m. April 26, 1913, Urbain B. Bilosily, Jr.

AUTHORITIES:

Family Record of John Leggett.  
 Family Record of Rev. T. A. Leggett.

SOME UNPLACED LEGGETT DESCENDANTS.

Azuba Leggett (grandmother S. Raymond), bp. at Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., July 21, 1790. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 33, p. 38.)

Churchyard inscriptions from Mt. Kisco cemeteries:

Merritt E. Leggett, b. Dec. 20, 1857; d. Nov. 7, 1890.

Robert Leggett, b. March 5, 1805; d. Aug. 19, 1873.

Mary Ann, wife of Robert Leggett, daughter of Merritt and Elizabeth Sands; d. Aug. 7, 1863, aged 53 years.

Esther Leggett, b. 1820; d. 1899.

Dr. Joseph Leggett, b. 22 March, 1819; d. 1 Sept., 1873.

Cynthia J. Sands, b. 1816; d. 1900.

Elizabeth, wife of Merritt Sands, and daughter of Caleb and Mary Kirby; d. Dec. 9, 1864, aged 76 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In connection with the above we have the will of Mary Ann Leggett, dated Jan. 31, 1863, proved Nov. 11, 1863, which mentions her sister Cynthia Jane Sands; granddaughters Mary Elizabeth and Adelaide Elizabeth Leggett, under age; sons James and Merritt S. Leggett. Witness, Joseph Leggett, 120 Ave. C, New York. (*N. Y. Surrogate's Office, Wills, Liber 152, p. 1.*)

Francis A. Leggett. Will, dated Nov. 24, 1876, proved Dec. 27, 1876. Wife Phoebe; sisters Mary Ann Howell, Louisa Smith; brother William Leggett. Executors, friends Charles H. Bailey and Nicholas L. Brundage. (*N. Y. Surrogate's Office, Wills, Liber 244, p. 327.*)

William Leggett. Will, dated March 14, 1867, proved July 11, 1868. Wife Jane Ann; deceased brother Andrew; niece Jessie Purdie, daughter of deceased sister Margaret; nephew William Purdie; nieces Janet and Alice Leggat, daughters of deceased

brother Alexander; cousin Agnes Gibson or Telfer. Sons Andrew R., Richard J., William Scott, daughter Janet Scott Pound, Alexander C., Gertrude L. Ogsburg. Residence, 26 W. Washington Place, N. Y. (N. Y. Surrogate's Office, Wills, Liber 178, p. 243.)

Benjamin Leggett. Will, dated June 20, 1823, proved June 28, 1823. All property to Andrew Smith, who is also made executor. (N. Y. Surrogate's Office, Wills, Liber 58, p. 173.)

Anna Leggett. Rosannah Cock (Cox), b. 1756; d. 1798; m. Aug. 6, 1775, Dr. Joseph Crane, b. Feb. 13, 1749; d. Nov. 8, 1825 (of Joseph and Ester [Belden] Crane), who m. 2, Feb. 14, 1798, Aner Leggett, b. 1759; d. April 7, 1807, daughter of Captain Hackaliah and Abigail (Halstead) Brown, and had a son, Carso, b. June 15, 1800. (Cock-Cocks-Cox family.)

Eleanor Leggett, wife of Joseph; d. Aug. 20, 1869, aged 75 years, 11 months, 4 days. (West Farms Burying-ground, 180th St., N. Y.)

William Leggett m. April 15, 1827, Phebe Stinard. (Records Ref. Dutch Church, Harlem, in *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 8, p. 42.)

Benjamin I. Leggett m. Elizabeth Dewitt; b. Nov. 17, 1781, (of Reuben Dewitt). (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 21, p. 190.)

Sara Legerd (Leggett ?) m. Pieter Van der Voort, and had daughter Elizabeth, bp. N. Y. Dutch Church, Feb. 7, 1768. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 29, p. 88.)

Mary R. Leggett, m. Thomas H. Martin, of Schodack, N. Y., and had son George L., b. Aug. 14, 1861. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 29, p. 236.)

Richard J. Leggett; d. 1899. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 30.)

Henry A. Leggett; d. at Syracuse, Oct. 27, 1911, aged 78 years. (Newspaper record.)

Abraham Leggett, b. 1793; d. 1799 (?). Onondaga Co., N. Y. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, v. 34, p. 267.)

Joseph R. Leggett's child died Feb. 15, 1803, aged 35 days.

Clayton N. Leggett; d. Jan. 23, 1839, aged 3 months.

Caroline Leggett; d. Feb. 11, 1843, aged 3 years, 6 months.

Sarah Leggett; d. May 14, 1873, aged 83 years.

Caroline Leggett; d. 1853.

Sarah T. Leggett; b. 23 June, 1830. (Friends' Records, New York City.)

Elizabeth Dickinson, b. Jan., 1747-8 (of James and Phebe Dickinson); d. at home of John Cox, Amawalk, Westchester Co., March 17, 1843; m. (1) ——— Leggett, no issue; (2) Sept. 28, 1774, Stephen Fowler, b. Dec. 4, 1733; d. March 29, 1782, son of Caleb and Anna (Miller) Fowler, lived at North Castle, Westchester Co., and had two children: Robert, 1776-1780; Hannah, 1778-1862, m. (1) John Thorn; (2) Isaac Cocks. Elizabeth (Dickinson) Fowler m. (3) as his 3d wife, John Weeks; no issue. (*Cock-Cocks-Cox Family*, 2 ed., 1914, p. 396.)

Annapel Leggett, m. Jan. 18, 1759, James Flood.

Anna Leggett, m. May 15, 1772, John Russell.

Susannah Leggett, m. Jan. 27, 1779, Theodorus Deforrest. (N. Y. Marriages, p. 229.)

The following deaths are recorded by John Leggett (No. 293), and are probably for the most part records of descendants of his grandfather, Isaac Leggett (No. 68) and his wife Rebecca Starbuck:

- Sarah Briggs, d. Sept. 4, 1900.  
 Kate Grey, d. April 7, 1901.  
 Matthew Bunker, d. Dec. 11, 1900.  
 James Gifford, d. April 9, 1904, aged 75 years.  
 Mrs. Abbie L. Lockwood, d. Feb. 26, 1906.  
 Minnie H. Leggett, died Dec. 10, 1906.  
 Mrs. Margaret B. Sarle, d. March 26, 1907.  
 Richard Wright, d. Feb. 24, 1906.  
 Perry Baker, d. June 28, 1905.  
 Mary J. Briggs, d. Jan. 25, 1905.  
 Alice Mayher (or Mayhew?) d. March 14, 1905.  
 Mrs. Grace Dorland, d. March 15, 1905.  
 Emily Cobb, d. Sept. 1, 1905.  
 Elsa Woodbridge, d. Dec. 29, 1905.  
 Mrs. Abbie Fellows, d. Feb. 11, 1905.  
 Watson H. Bowne, d. Dec. 10, 1905.  
 V. D. Mairs, d. Sept. 17, 1874.  
 James Mairs, d. Sept. 9, 1877.  
 D. D. Briggs, d. July 3, 1876.  
 John D. Mairs, d. Oct. 3, 1881.  
 Rachel Mairs, d. April —, 1882.  
 Linda Foster, d. Dec. 29, 1884.  
 John Mairs, d. Dec. 7, 1885, aged 85 years.  
 Ellen A. Mairs, d. Nov. 1, 1886.  
 David Dows, Senior, d. March 30, 1890.  
 David Dows, Junior, d. Jan. 13, 1899.  
 William A. Mairs, d. Nov. 30, 1902.  
 Linda D. Cooksey, d. March 7, 1903.  
 John D. Mairs, d. Jan. 4, 1905.  
 Anna B. Hayes, d. Dec. 25, 1904.  
 Mary E. Van Aulin, d. May 15, 1905.  
 Mary St. John Mairs, d. April 29, 1906.  
 Margaret E. Dows, d. Feb. 3, 1909.

ADDENDA TO EARLY SETTLERS OF WEST FARMS, contributed by Edward H. Leggett, Esq., of Albany (No. 529):

*Leggetts in England.*

Will of Margaret Barker, of Nayland, Suffolk, Eng., proved 1589, mentions her daughter Margaret Legatt, Thomas Legat of Sutton in Hornchurch, Essex, gent., and her grandchild, Jane Legate.

Will of Robert Barker, Senior, of Nayland, Suffolk, oadsetter, proved March 7, 1617, mentions John Leggate's two children by his late daughter Bridget Barker.

Will of John Barker of Nayland, Suffolk, clothier, proved 1588, mentions son Legate.



Will of William Littlebury, of Dedham, Essex, proved 1595, refers to will of Robert Legate, late of Ipswich.

Will of Rose, widow of William Pinchon, Esq., of Wittell, Essex, proved 1599, appoints her brother-in-law John Legatt executor. John Legatt and Edward Hunt witnesses.

Will of widow Johanna Proctor, of London, proved 1661, mentions Mr. Richard Legate. (Genealogical Gleanings in England, by H. F. Waters.)

*John Leggett of Barbadoes, later of Exeter, N. H.*

John Leggat, Samuel Richardson, Lewis Morris, — Phillips, — Needham and other New England names are found as inhabitants of Barbadoes, W. I., in 1638, who then possessed over 10 acres of land. (Narragansett Hist. Register, v. 3, p. 282.)

I believe that John Legate of Barbadoes, 1638, removed to Exeter and Hampton, N. H., and that he was the father of Gabriel Leggett of Westchester, and of John Leggett, the mariner, of Westchester. The earliest record I have of the Leggetts in Westchester is the following: On May 13, 1675, John Legett was subscribing witness to a power of attorney by Thomas Hart of London (of Barbadoes in 1666), merchant, to Robert Story, of New York, merchant, and John Boone (Bowne?) of Long Island, planter, in relation to his, Hart's, lands and property in Long Island and elsewhere in New England. (Recorded, Sec'y State's Office, Albany. Book I of Deeds, p. 32.)

It is possible that Gabriel Leggett was born in the Barbadoes and not in England, as John Leggett was a landowner there in 1638, and there was much commerce and travel between Barbadoes and America, New York in particular, in the 17th century.

The following notes taken from records in the Secretary of State's Office, Albany, are interesting in this connection.

Sept. 18, 1651. Thomas Modiford, Esq., of the Island of Barbadoes, William Sharp of Southampton (Eng.?) merchant, and John Richbell of Charlestown (Mass.), New England, merchant, agree to purchase land near the most southwesterly settlements of New England. Same to be stocked with workers, servants, cattle, etc., and to be managed by Richbell.

There follows a deed of land at Oyster Bay, Long Island, dated May 12, 1658 by John Dickinson and others to the above, upon condition that grantees people the land. Endorsed below is the following: "Oyster Bay ye 10th of 8th, 1662: This Bill of Sale within is owned by me to be void and of no effect, for want of pformance according to agreement. As witness my hand. (Signed) John Richbell."

There follows a letter of instructions to John Richbell from his partners Modiford and Sharp, dated Barbadoes, Sept. 18, 1657, together with record of purchase by John Richbell of lands in Town of Mamaroneck from the Indians in 1661, upon which lands Richbell settled. As the traditional record is that Gabriel Leggett was born in 1635 and settled in Westchester in 1661, I believe that he was imported by Richbell either from Barbadoes or from Exeter or Hampton.

Deed of Quit Claim dated Nov. 13, 1667, from Richard Russell of Charlestown, Mass., and Joanna Davison, widow and adm. of Nicholas Davison, late of same place, to John Richbell. Recites that John Richbell had sold certain lands at Oyster Bay, at Horse Neck, late in the possession of Andrews, who died at Charlestown prior to April, 1660, to Nathaniel Sylvester, Lattimer Sampson and partners, and quit claims all interest in said lands.

Warranty Deed, dated Nov. 17, 1666, from John Richbell, late of Oyster Bay, L. I., and Ann, his wife, to Nathaniel Sylvester, of Shelter Island, Thomas Hart, of Barbadoes, and Latimer Sampson, of Long Island. Conveys property in Oyster Bay adjoining that of Capt. John Underhill, Matthias Harvey and Anthony Wright. John Youngs, subscribing witness.

A number of other deeds, from John Paine, of Southold to Nathaniel Sylvester, of Shelter Island; Samuel Edsall, of Berghen, N. J., to Col. Lewis Morris, of Barbadoes (payment made by Richard Morris of New York), of land on Bronck's Neck, on east side of the river; power of attorney of Capt. Richard Morris of New York, to Nathaniel Sylvester, for himself and his brother, Col. Lewis Morris, of Island of Barbadoes.

Power of Attorney, dated March 27, 1675, for Thomas Hart, of London, to his friends Robert Story of New York, and John Boone (Bowne ?) of Long Island. Witnessed by John Smith, his servant, John Legett, and Peter Stringer. This Thomas Hart was living in Barbadoes in 1666. (See Warranty Deed above.)

*John Leggett at Exeter.* Records of Court held at Ipswich, Mass., 30:1:1647. John Legate petitions in behalf of his kinsman Samuel Fogg v. Will. Fuller of Hampton. The genealogy of the Fogg family states that Samuel Fogg came from England about 1638 and settled at Hampton. There is a tradition that he was a brother to Ralph Fogg of Salem, Mass., who had a son Ezekiel, bp. 1638. Note that Rev. Ezekiel Fogge was minister of the church in Westchester, 1674.

*John Leggett, the mariner.* Deed of Sale, dated Nov. 30, 1676, from John Leggett of Westchester, to Jacob Leysler of New York. Sells his interest in hull of pinck or ship called the *Susannah*, of New York, "now lying in the Harbour, and by me built in Bronck's River near Westchester," together with masts, yards and long boat, etc. Timotheus Van der Veen, William Nicolls and John Juxon, witnesses.

A complaint was filed to the Mayor's Court of the City of New York about 1680 by Anthony Summers, against Frederick Philippe, adm. of John Leggett, deceased. He complains that the defendant owes him £61 15s., which was for maintenance of John, the son of John Legate, dec'd, for five years and a quarter, at £8 per annum, Boston money, as by account. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. 1894, v. 27, p. 431.)

*John Richardson.*

John Richardson married Martha, daughter of William Mead, of Stamford, Conn., and the records of the Court of Magistrates, held at New Haven, show that on "Oct. 18, 1654, Joseph Mead of Stamford, testifies on behalf of his sister Martha, the wife of

John Richardson," and on "Mch. 27, 1657, a petition from William Mead, on behalf of John Richardson (his son-in-law) was presented, desiring the Court that the fine of £10 laid upon him be abated," and on the same day, John Mead, another son of William Mead, petitioned the Court to remit the fine of £10 laid upon him last year. (New Haven Col. Records, v. 2, pp. 122, 218, 229.)

William Mead, the father-in-law of John Richardson, came from England, probably in 1635, and settled at Wethersfield, Conn., and in 1641 removed to Stamford. He was born in England about 1600, married about 1625, and died in Stamford about 1663. He was the ancestor of the Mead family of Fairfield Co., Conn., some of whom settled in Westchester Co., N. Y. He had sons: Joseph, born 1630, married Dec. 4, 1654, Mary Brown of Stamford, and died May 3, 1690, having had six children; and John, born about 1634, who married Hannah Potter of Stamford, probably in 1657, and died Feb. 5, 1699, having had eleven children. John was the ancestor of the Greenwich Meads. William also had a daughter, Martha, born about 1632, who married John Richardson of Stamford, prior to Oct., 1654. No further trace of John and Martha Richardson or of their children appears in the Conn. records. (*Mead Family History*, by Spencer P. Mead, Esq., 1901.)

John Richardson and Edward Jessup, of Fairfield, Conn., purchased a tract of land (about 1600 acres) at West Farms, Westchester Co., from the Indians in 1663 and 1664, which was patented to them by Governor Nicolls in 1666. John Richardson died in 1679, leaving his will mentioning his wife Martha, his three daughters, Bethia, wife of Joseph (meaning John) Ketcham of Newtown; Mary, wife of Joseph Hadley (of Yonkers), and Elizabeth, wife of Gabriel Leggett (of West Farms), and also his nephew, Joseph Richardson (son of his brother Henry) in England. (*Bolton's History of Westchester*.)

Martha Richardson conveyed her share of the West Farms Patent under her deceased husband's will and by purchase from her son-in-law Joseph Hadley, to her eldest daughter Bethia Ketcham, by deed dated June 26, 1683. (Recorded for John Ketcham, Nov. 16, 1683-4.) She afterwards married Capt. Thomas Williams of Westchester, and died about 1695.

John Ketcham, son-in-law to John Richardson (son of Edward Ketcham of Ipswich, Mass., in 1637; who owned land at Southold, L. I., in 1654), removed from Ipswich, Mass., where he had been a representative to the General Court of Mass. Bay, to Setauket, L. I., in 1648. He went to Newtown in 1668, married Bethia Richardson shortly after March 14, 1676, when he made an antenuptial agreement in her behalf with her father John Richardson, Gabriel Leggett, her brother-in-law, and another; he died intestate at Newtown, and letters of administration were granted to his widow, Bethia, May 17, 1697. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., Wills, v. 1, p. 276.) They had three sons: John, Samuel and Edward Ketcham, all residing in Huntington, L. I., in 1672. (*Long Island Genealogies*, by Mary Powell Bunker, 1895.)

On March 14, 1676-7, John Ketcham, of Newtown, L. I., who was about to marry Bethiah, daughter of John Richardson, of Westchester, made a trust deed to said John Richardson, Gabriell Legate, of Westchester, and Joseph Pettit, of Hempstead, L. I., for the purpose of establishing a jointure for his proposed wife, conveying lands in Newtown, L. I., which lands "were sometime heretofore purchased of Elizabeth Jessop, widow," and on the same day John Ketcham gave his bond to said Richardson, Legate and Pettit in penalty of £400 to observe the provisions of said trust deed. (Sec'y State's Office, Deeds, Book 5, p. 89.)

Joseph Hadley, son-in-law of John Richardson, died intestate, and letters of administration on his estate were granted to Thomas Williams, of Westchester, as principal creditor, April 28, 1697.

A deed recorded in Book I of records of the Town of Westchester at page 63, made by Joseph Meade, of Greenwich, Conn., to his "cozon" (nephew) Joseph Hadley, of Westchester (who was a son-in-law of John Richardson), dated Greenwich, 24 November, 1680, and conveying all his right, title and interest in six acres of meadow in Westchester, to which his brother John Meade was a subscribing witness, establishes conclusively the identity of John Richardson, of Stamford, Conn., 1654, to 1657, husband of Martha Mead (daughter of William Mead, of Stamford) with John Richardson, the co-patentee of West Farms in 1666 with Edward Jessup, formerly of Fairfield, Conn.

#### CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Page 31, line 43. Read: +21 vi. Mary, b. July 10, 1730; d. before 1778; m. Richard Lawrence.

Page 34, line 23. Omit: As Gabriel's<sup>3</sup>. . . to end of sentence. (See correction of Isaac's<sup>3</sup> descendants, p. 64 et seq.)

Page 34, line 36. Read: . . . Anna Hunt, b. —; d. —; daughter of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Hunt (Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Josiah,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> who m. Elizabeth Jessup) and his wife Mary. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Hunt died 1756-58, will dated July 26, 1756, proved July 15, 1758. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. Wills v. 5, p. 280; also Bolton's Westchester, v. 2, p. 738.)

Page 40, line 11. Read: Oct. 6, 1741, for Oct. 16, 1741.

Page 42, line 47. See note of correction, p. 64 et seq.

Page 43, lines 26-33. See note of correction, p. 64 et seq.

Page 43, lines 38-41. See note of correction, p. 64 et seq.

Page 45, line 25. Read: Isaac Meiers, b. —; d. May 30, 1822, son of Henry Meiers. (Chappaqua Friends' Burying-ground.)

Page 49, line 13. Read: . . . Isaac, b. —; d. —; m. Barbara —.

Page 50, line 19. Read: . . . is called Mary in the notes of her brother.

Page 51, line 3. Read: +124 iii. Abraham Alsop,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1785; d. —; m. (1) Rebecca Morgan; (2) E. Morgan.

Page 51, line 4. Read: 125 iv. Mary Norwood, b. Aug. 1, 1788; d. —; m. June 4, 1812, Thomas S. Slocum, merchant, of New York. (*N. Y. Evening Post*, June 5, 1812.)

Page 51, line 8. Read: 129 viii. Jane. . . m. March 27, 1816, Cornelius W. Oakley, merchant. (*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser*, Mch. 29, 1816.)

Page 53, lines 1-5. In the list of Grantors of Deeds, Saratoga Co., N. Y., we find Gabriel Leggett, wife Bridget, of Stillwater, 1806, which is evidently Gabriel (No. 63) or a son of his; Benjamin Leggett, wife Rebecca, of Stillwater, 1793; Joseph Leggett, wife Elizabeth, of Saratoga, 1810, who must have been sons of Gabriel<sup>4</sup> (No. 63).

Page 53, line 14. Read: Children 9 (Pierce) 3 sons and 6 daughters.

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. May 5, 1768; d. Sept. 25, 1846; m. Nov. 15, 1793, Jesse Cock (Cox).
- ii. Thomas, b. —; d. Oct. 30, 1844; m. (1) Martha —, b. —, d. about 1809; m. (2) Phebe —, b. May 22, 1776; d. March 16, 1857, aged 80 years, 9 months, 22 days. Thomas Pierce had: (by 1st wife) Martha, b. 1801, d. 1890; Jane, b. 1809; d. 1896; (by 2nd wife) Reuben L., b. 1813, d. 1834; Elizabeth, b. —, d. —.
- iii. Caroline, b. —, d. —.
- iv. Sarah, b. —, 1778; d. Nov. 12, 1841; unmarried.
- v. Isaac, b. Dec. 14, 1780; d. July 6, 1860; m. (1), Sarah —, b. —, d. —; m. (2) Dec. 12, 1845, Amy Underhill, daughter of Abraham and Keziah Underhill. Children (by 1st wife): Mary, b. —, d. —; John W., b. 1809, d. 1901; Thomas L., b. 1811, d. 1844; Samuel, b. 1813, d. 1836; Phebe Jane, b. 1815, d. —; Joseph M., b. 1820, d. —.
- vi. Anna, b. March 7, 1783; d. —.
- vii. Joseph, b. May 12, 1785; d. Dec. 5, 1858; m. —, Hannah Sutton, b. April 4, 1787, d. April 4, 1864, daughter of Moses and Rebecca Sutton. Children: Abbey Jane, b. 1813, d. 1844; Moses, b. 1816, d. 1886; Aaron, b. 1819, d. 1826; Joseph, Jr., b. 1827, d. 1858; Phebe Anne, b. 1830, d. 1863.
- viii. Abigail, b. —, 1788; d. March 12, 1847; unmarried.
- ix. Melissa, b. Aug. 8, 1791; d. July 31, 1828; m. Aaron Sutton.  
(Chappaqua Friends' Records.)

Page 53, line 20. Read: Miriam Haight, born at Flushing, L. I., April 7, 1750....

Page 53, line 22. Read: and his wife Rebecca Fowler.

Page 53, line 25. Read: ....Mary, b. —, 1776; d. Feb. 2, 1853; m. Jesse Frame.

Page 53, line 26. Read: ....Hannah, .... d. July 3, 1878; m....

Page 53, line 29. Read: ....2nd, Frances V. Pleasant.

Page 53, line 33. Read: ....Esther.... d. Feb. 14, 1820; m....

Page 54, line 43. See correction of this family, p. 64 et seq.

Page 56, line 3. Read: ....Samuel and Rebecca (Fowler) Haight....

Page 61, line 11. Read: ....Eliza Ann.... d. Aug. 6, 1886, unm.

Page 61, line 12. Read: ....Sarah.... m. Nov. 26, 1851, Mead Wheeler.

Page 61, line 16. Read: ....Isaac.... m. Sarah Ann Swain.

Page 61, line 23. Read: ....John N.... m. Dec. 31, 1839, Augusta Wheeler.

Page 62, line 17. Read: married (1) April 9, 1812, Rebecca Morgan, of New York. (*N. Y. Evening Post*, April 11, 1812.)

Page 62, line 19. 221 i. Anna<sup>6</sup>, b. —; d. 1908; unmarried. Her will, dated Dec. 14, 1904, proved April 9, 1908, names sister Adeline M. Leggett, Frederick S. Sellev and wife Catherine W., Herman Drisler and wife Kate W., deceased brother William H. Leggett, cousins Elizabeth Breath and Helen M. Breath, now of Santa Barbara, Cal., and their nieces, Elise C. Tiemann and Adeline Breath Tiemann. (*N. Y. Surrogate's Off. Wills. L. 836*, p. 250.)

Page 62, lines 32-44. 134. Mary,<sup>5</sup> Leggett (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel,<sup>2</sup> Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born —, 1776; died Feb. 2, 1853. She married Dec. 12, 1798, Jesse Frame, b. —, 1774; died Oct. 7, 1826; son of David and Catherine Frame, of New Jersey.

Children 8 (Frame), 4 sons and 4 daughters:

226 i. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> b. —, 1801; d. June 27, 1857; unmarried.

227 ii. Joseph L., b. —; d. —; m. Joanna —.

228 iii. Maria, b. —; d. —; m. Feb. 15, 1839, William Titus, son of Silas and Elizabeth Titus.

229 iv. Thomas L., b. —; d. —; m. Ann —.

230 v. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1811; d. infancy.

230a vi. Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1814; d. —; m. —, Gilbert Pearsall, b. Nov. 6, 1799, son of Samuel and Margaret Pearsall.

230b vii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 13, 1816; d. —; m. —.

230c viii. William, b. July 15, 1819; d. —; m. —.

(New York Friends' Records.)

Page 62, line 49—page 63, line 18. 135. Hannah S.<sup>5</sup> Leggett . . . died July 3, 1778. . . .

Children 10(?) (Jenkins), 3 sons, 5 daughters and 2 children, sex not stated (The Friends' records of this family are very badly confused, but from known evidence the list as below is probably correct.)

- 231 i. William Leggett,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1804; d. Sept. 30, 1805. (Record states his name was changed to Sylvanus.)
- 231a ii. William L., b. Oct. 9, 1806; d. —; m. —. Was living at date of his uncle, Aaron Leggett's will, 1856.
- 232 iii. Eliza J., b. Oct. 9, 1806 (twin with the above); d. —; m. Oct. 10, 1827, William H. Macy, b. Nov. 4, 1805; d. May 19, 1887, aged 81 years, 6 mos. 15 d., son of Josiah and Lydia Macy.
- 233 iv. Mary J., b. June 30, 1808; d. May 15, 1809, aged 10 months.
- 233a v. Child (not named) b. —; d. March 4, 1810.
- 234 vi. Mary, b. March 9, 1811; d. Dec. 25, 1828.
- 234a vii. Sarah, b. Jan. —, 1813; d. April 22, 1813, aged 3 months. (One record gives date of death as 1814.)
- 235 viii. Caroline J., b. Aug. 21, 1814; d. —; m. John Oddy.
- 236 ix. Sylvanus Folger, b. —; d. —; m. Jan. 12, 1848, Augusta Walker, of Isaac and Gulielma Walker.
- 236a x. Child, b. —; d. Feb. 10, 1820. (Called Sylvanus in death record, which is evidently incorrect, as Sylvanus F. above must have been born not later than Sept., 1810, even if post-humous child.) (N. Y. Friends' Records.)

Page 63, line 27. Read: Thomas H. Leggett married (2) in 1823, Frances Vaux Pleasant, b. —; d. June 15, 1876, daughter of Charles Pleasant, b. Nov. 15, 1772; d. Feb. 16, 1827, and Ann Emlen, b. Dec. 3, 1774; d. July 29, 1844, of Philadelphia. (Old Philadelphia families, by F. W. Leach. In *North American*, Philadelphia, May 26, 1912.)

Page 63, line 39. Read: 241 v. (Dr.) Charles Pleasant, b. Dec. 31, 1824; d. —; m. Oct. 18, 1852, Ellen Currie, of Hudson, N. Y. (N. Y. Friends' Records.)

Page 64, line 8. Read: . . . Phebe Ann . . . d. Dec. 12, 1853; m. Sept. 3, 1840, Thomas H. Brown, b. June 10, 1815; d. —, son of . . .

Page 70, line 30. Read: . . . Willett . . . m. Oct. 20, 1853, Sarah Mott, of Manhasset, L. I. (N. Y. Friends' Records.)

Page 71, line 10. Read: He married Elizabeth Powell or Pearsall(?). (It is not known positively which was the maiden name of the wife of Samuel<sup>6</sup> Leggett. Bolton gives it as Powell, and some of the descendants state that they think her name was Pearsall. No marriage record has been found to substantiate either form.)

Page 71, line 13. Read: Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1805; d. Aug. —, 1899; m. Barney Corse.

Page 71, line 17. Read: . . . Martha . . . m. Nov. 4, 1840, Benjamin Cox . . .

Page 71, line 22. Read: . . . Samuel . . . m. Ann Eliza Pollen.

Page 72, line 16. Read: m. June 6, 1836, Francis Alfonso Tiffany, of Boston, b. Dec. 24, 1809, d. June 20, 1873, son of Lyman and Sabra (Jenks) Tiffany. (*Tiffany Genealogy*.)

Page 73, line 20. Read: . . . Walter F.<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1817; killed at Antietam, Aug. 17, 1862; m. Elizabeth Romaine, daughter of Johu N. Romaine and Catherine Terhune.

Page 73, line 26. Read: . . . Mary . . . m. June 4, 1851, William B. Parsons, of Flushing.

Page 73, line 46. Read: 355 iii. Louisa R., b. Sept. 11, 1820; d. May 1, 1888; m. (1) John J. Ring, d. Dec. 6, 1848; m. (2) March 25, 1858, Clinton Graham.

Page 74, line 27. Read: . . . George Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1824; d. March 27, 1865.

Page 74 line 29. Read: 364 iv. Anna, b. March 31, 1827; d. —; m. March 25, 1873, Augustus Schell.

Page 74, line 31. Read: 365 v. William J., b. Nov. 4, 1828. . . .

- Page 74, line 38. Read: . . . Thomas W. Pearsall, b. Dec. 8, 1795; d. Feb. 21, 1866. . . .
- Page 74, line 42. Read: Edwin Thorne, b. Jan. 20, 1826; d. —. . . .
- Page 74, line 45. Read: . . . Anna, b. July 29, 1826; d. Nov. 26, 1828.
- Page 74, line 46. Read: Caroline, b. April 9, 1828. . . .
- Page 74, line 47. Read: . . . Edward, b. April 4, 1830. . . .
- Page 74, line 49. Read: 371 vi. Thomas W., Jr., b. June 10, 1833. . . .
- Page 75, line 1. Read: 370 v. Robert W. . . .
- Page 75, line 25. Read: + 379 viii. Gertrude. . . .
- Page 75, line 47. Read: Albertina<sup>8</sup>. . . for Albertina<sup>6</sup>. . . .
- Page 78, line 8. Read: 420 iii. Sarah, b. —; d. —, 1890; unm. Will, dated Sept. 6, 1882, proved May, 16, 1890, makes sister Eveline executrix and heir. Witness, Shubael Swain, who died Oct. 30, 1882, signature sworn to by his widow, Catherine. (N. Y. Surrogate's Off. Wills, L. 433, p. 265.)
- Page 81, lines 30-45. 319. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Leggett (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Gabriel<sup>2</sup>, Gabriel<sup>1</sup>), born Bayside, L. I., Nov. 6, 1805; died at Flushing (?), Aug. —, 1899; m. Nov. 12, 1823, in New York City, at Liberty St. Meeting-house to Barney Corse, born at Camden, Del., Nov. 2, 1799; died at Flushing, L. I., March 8, 1878, son of Israel Corse and his first wife, Lydia Troth. Children 6 (Corse) 3 sons and 3 daughters:
- 453 i. Samuel Leggett,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1844.
- 454 ii. William Leggett, b. New York, April 1, 1827; d. Germantown, Pa., Jan. 17, 1897; m. Germantown, Pa., Nov. 13, 1856, Laura Pleasants, of Germantown, Pa., b. March 30, 1833; d. Aug. 30, 1899, daughter of Caleb Emlen Pleasants and Martha Beech Reeve. Children: (1) Josephine,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1857; m. Oct. 6, 1887, Samuel Henry Troth, b. Jan. 18, 1851, son of Samuel F. Troth and Mary Trimble; (2) William Leggett, b. July 8, 1859; d. July 18, 1859; (3) Frederick William, b. Jan. 23, 1861; m. April 17, 1894, Caroline Ruth Colden Tracy, b. March 3, 1871, daughter of Cadwallader Gilbert Colden Tracy and Harriet Ruth Brisbane, and have a son, Cadwallader Colden<sup>9</sup> Corse, b. Feb. 26, 1896; (4) Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1863; (5) Irving Leggett, b. July 4, 1866; m. Dec. 26, 1889, Susan Evelyn Zeilin, b. Dec. 12, 1868, daughter of John Henry Zeilin and Emeline Cole; (6) Cornelia, b. Dec. 9, 1868; (7) Ethel Marion, b. Nov. 26, 1875; d. May 2, 1898.
- 455 iii. Eliza Leggett, b. Dec. 28, 1829; d. Nov. —, 1905; m. June 9, 1846, Edward Angell Saunders, b. Dec. 3, 1819; d. —, 1880, son of Esek and Elizabeth Saunders. Children: Edward W., Frederick W., Marie L., Eliza L., Katherine C.
- 456 iv. Mary Lydia, b. March 11, 1833; d. Jan. 21, 1837.
- 457 v. Cornelia, b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. May 11, 1864; m. Dec. 4, 1861, John Howland Pell, b. Dec. 23, 1830; d. Oct. 6, 1882, son of Morris Pell and Mary Rodman Howland. Children: Rodman C., Florence C.
- 458 vi. Frederick Augustus, b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. Jan. 18, 1874; m. (1) April 11, 1860, Kate C. Hicks, b. Jan. 28, 1843; d. Aug. 15, 1865, daughter of John Hicks and Sarah Sweet. Children: Frederick Augustus, Jr., Samuel L. Frederick Augustus Corse m. (2) Sept. 16, 1865, Alice Lever, daughter of George Carver Lever and wife, Mary Anne. Children: Israel, Edward L., William L.

The corrected records of Mary Elizabeth Leggett and Barney Corse, and their descendants have been furnished by Mr. Frederick William Corse, son of William Leggett Corse (No. 454) and have been copied from family records in his possession.

Page 82, line 23. Read: Children 3 (Schermerhorn), 1 son and 2 daughters.

Page 82, line 33. Read: Children 5 (Willets), 3 sons and 2 daughters, and add: 472a v. Henry C., b. . . . ; d. Aug. 1, 1890, unm.

Page 82, line 42. Read Samuel Leggett. . . married at Flushing, June 25, 1849, Ann Eliza Pollen, of New York. (Flushing Friends' Records.)

Page 86, line 11. Read: Joseph Townsend Moore for Thomas Townsend Moore.

Page 86, line 14. Read: Children 6 (Moore), 4 sons and 2 daughters, and add: 519a vi. Margaret C., b. ....; d. ....

Page 91, line 19. Read: She was a daughter of Dr. Warren and Julia A. Freeman. Dr. Freeman d. April 6, 1880; Mrs. Freeman d. Dec. 17, 1903. (Records of John Leggett.)

Page 91, line 33. Read: Charles E. Swain (died 1883. No. 445.)



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